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TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725
Population January 1, 1950, 13,028

Sixth Councillor District
Eighth Congressional District
Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
Twenty-second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress
Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose

Executive Councillor
M. Edward Viola, Arlington

Senator
George J. Evans, Wakefield

Representatives to the Massachusetts General Court
Gardner E. Campbell, Wakefield
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham
Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Officers
First Monday in March

Adjourned Town Meeting for the Consideration of Town Business, Second Monday in March at 7:30 P.M.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
1953 - 1954

Moderator

Charles Gibbons ..... Terms Expires 1954

Selectmen

Frank M. Geremonte, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1954
Edwin H. Lombard, Vice Chairman ..... Term Expires 1954
John E. Finnegan, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1954
Fred A. Schneider, Disb. Vets Benefits .... Term Expires 1954
Donald J. Morrison ..... Term Expires 1954

Assessors

Lawrence E. Doucett, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1954
John F. Murphy, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Arthur D. Kenney ..... Term Expires 1956

Board of Public Welfare

Thomas M. Hurley, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1954
Donald J. Morrison, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Alton W. Estes ..... Term Expires 1956

School Committee

Kathryn B. English ..... Term Expires 1954
Hazel C. Johnson, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1954
Elsie F. Mackay ..... Term Expires 1955
John E. O'Doherty ..... Term Expires 1955
David E. Whitehouse ..... Term Expires 1956

Board of Health

Paul Fitzgerald ..... Term Expires 1954
Robert B. Cassidy, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Harold C. Hurd, Jr., Chairman ..... Term Expires 1956

Park Commissioners

Donald A. Lawson, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1954
William F. Wilson, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Edwin H. Frazier ..... Term Expires 1956

Trustees of Public Library

Alfred R. Johnson ..... Term Expires 1954
Fred A. Lawson, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1954
Nicholas E. Apalakis ..... Term Expires 1954
Nance B. Barnstead, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955
Elbert R. Boyd ..... Term Expires 1955
Kathryn B. English ..... Term Expires 1956
George E. MacNeil, Jr. (deceased) ..... Term Expires 1956

Town Clerk

Winthrop A. McCarthy ..... Term Expires 1955

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1954
Arthur E. Page ..... Term Expires 1954
Charles A. Owen, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1955

Frederick P. Hanford ..... Term Expires 1956
George B. Williams ..... Term Expires 1957
George R. Barnstead (deceased) ..... Term Expires 1958

Constables

Robert W. Burns ..... Term Expires 1954
John C. Nelson ..... Term Expires 1954
Ugo M. Rolli ..... Term Expires 1954

Town Treasurer and Collector

George H. Holden ..... Term Expires 1955

Tree Warden

Percival H. Wardwell ..... Term Expires 1954

Planning Board

Forest A. Gonyer (resigned) ..... Term Expires 1954
Kenneth H. Gilson ..... Term Expires 1954
Marcus V. Brewster ..... Term Expires 1955
Charles A. Owen, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1956
Chester P. Rogers ..... Term Expires 1957
Charles W. Farrow, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1958

Stoneham Housing Authority

Robert V. Brooks, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1954
Edward F. McNevin, Vice Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955
Arthur P. Coombs, Jr., Treasurer ..... Term Expires 1956
Donald A. Lawson, Asst. Treasurer ..... Term Expires 1957
Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1958

Finance and Advisory Board

Herbert H. Maguire (resigned) ..... Term Expires 1954
Charles A. Wyman (resigned) ..... Term Expires 1954
Raymond G. Morrill ..... Term Expires 1954
Ralph H. Cameron ..... Term Expires 1954
William H. Buckley ..... Term Expires 1954
Cecil Taylor, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955
Kellogg W. Kyle ..... Term Expires 1955
Philip D. Burnham ..... Term Expires 1955
Joseph W. Odlum ..... Term Expires 1956
Herman E. Brown ..... Term Expires 1956
Edward B. Woodbury ..... Term Expires 1956

Board of Appeal

William A. Seward, Acting Chairman .... Term Expires 1954
Francis X. Jones ..... Term Expires 1954
Charles M. Kenney ..... Term Expires 1955
Paul E. Houghton ..... Term Expires 1955
Charles E. McGinn ..... Term Expires 1956
Leonard F. Marr ..... Associate Member

Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Bickum ..... Term Expires 1954
Daniel Cullinane (retired) Chairman ..... Term Expires 1955

Paul E. Houghton ..... Term Expires 1955
James E. Johnson ..... Term Expires 1956
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Clerk ..... Ex-Officio

Contributory Retirement System

John H. Driscoll ..... Term Expires 1954
Stanley D. Wood, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1956
Winthrop A. McCarthy, Town Accountant ..... Ex-Officio

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Captain of Police ..... John C. Nelson
Fire Chief ..... William E. Crosby
Town Counsel ..... Robert D. Callahan
Town Accountant ..... Winthrop A. McCarthy
Superintendent of Schools ..... C. Newton Heath
School Physician ..... Henry E. Leavitt, M.D.
Attendance Officer ..... Kenneth MacKenzie
Agent of Board of Health ..... Gertrude B. Mortensen
Collector of Milk Samples ..... Lawrence E. Doucett
Plumbing Inspector ..... Kenneth B. Shaw
Animal Inspector ..... Henry T. Meegan
Slaughtering Inspector ..... Stanley D. Wood
Health Officer ..... Stanley D. Wood
Supt. of Public Works ..... Robert B. MacKenna
Bldg. and Wire Inspector ..... Bernard H. Corbett
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... J. Algernon Forbes
Supt. of Moth Work ..... Percival H. Wardwell
Town Weigher ..... John M. Roach
Agent of Board of Welfare ..... Daniel Cullinane
Infirmary Supt. ..... Klaus Dykstra
Infirmary Matron ..... Mary Dykstra
Field Driver ..... John C. Nelson
Forest Warden ..... William E. Crosby
Dog Officer ..... Garvis C. Young
Town Hall Custodian ..... Charles F. Morrell
Inspector of Veterans Graves ..... Clarence E. Lent
Director of Veterans Services ..... William L. Curran
Agent for Disb. of Vets. Benefits ..... William L. Curran
Secretary of Retirement Board ..... Anna H. Morey
Director of Civil Defense ..... Albert M. Phinney

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Warrant

To either of the Constables in the Town of Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall, Monday, February 2, 1953 at 8 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To hear the report of the Elementary School Site Committee and recommendations from the School Committee regarding school housing needs and to act thereon.—

Sponsored by the Stoneham School Committee, Et Al

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General laws, for school purposes, the following described parcels of land in Stoneham as appears on plan of Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated December 5, 1951, to be recorded.

(1) Land, now or formerly of Thomas J. Munn, being bounded and described as follows: (said land being surrounded by a stone wall except for Lots Numbered 1, 50 and 51.) Beginning at the Southeasterly corner thereof, at land now or formerly of Angie Crockett and the Middlesex Fells Reservation, thence the line runs Northwesterly by said Middlesex Fells Reservation, 466.40 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Louis P. Drinkwater, 518.63 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said Drinkwater land in several courses, 471.08 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Drinkwater land in several courses, 411.63 feet, more or less to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said Drinkwater land in several courses, 572.51 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Drinkwater land, 231.50 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the ledge; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said Drinkwater land, 31.25 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Drinkwater land in several courses, 499.68 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southwesterly on the Northerly side of Lot Number 1, 101.57 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly on the Westerly side of Lot Number 1, 99 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Easterly, 91.01 feet, more or less, on the Southerly side of Lot Number 1 and the Northerly side of Avalon Road extension;

thence turning and running Northeasterly on the Easterly side of Lot Number 1, 22.86 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Easterly by said Drinkwater land, 111.11 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land now or formerly of William R. Snow, 58.16 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southwesterly by other land of Munn, 116.39 feet, more or less, on the Southerly side of Avalon Road extension; and running 103.08 feet, more or less, on the Northerly side of Lot Number 51; thence turning and running Southeasterly on the Westerly sides of Lots Numbered 50 and 51, 165.02 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by other Munn land, on the Southerly side of Lot Number 50, 75.56 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the boulder; thence turning and running Southwesterly by other Munn land, 241.45 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Munn land, 128.67 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Munn land, 66 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Angie Crockett in several courses, 835.20 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; said land being shown on Plan of Land by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated December 5, 1951, and determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by taxation, or by borrowing, by sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Sponsored by the Stoneham School Committee, Et El

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for school purposes, the following described parcels of land in Stoneham together with any buildings situated thereon.

(1) Land, now or formerly of Omar E. LaLiberte and Anna E. LaLiberte, situated on the Easterly side of Central Street, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof, and running Southerly along said Central Street by land of said LaLiberte, a distance of 109 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Easterly by land now or formerly of Blanche R. Hay, a distance of 196 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Northerly by land now or formerly of said Blance R. Hay, a distance of 119 feet, more or less, to a right of way, running from Central Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks; thence turning and running Westerly by said right of way, a distance of 189 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(2) Land, now or formerly of Blanche R. Hay, being

bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof, on the Easterly side of Central Street at land of said Hay and land now or formerly of Omar E. LaLiberte and Anna E. LaLiberte and running Southerly along the Easterly side of Central Street, a distance of 91.09 feet, more or less, thence turning and running Southeasterly on an arc of 45.14 feet, more or less, on the Easterly side of Central Street and 31.26 feet, more or less, on the Northerly side of William Street; thence running 133.63 feet, more or less, on the Northerly side of William Street to land now or formerly of Thomas J. Murphy and Mary E. Murphy, thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of said Murphy, a distance of 152 feet, more or less, thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of said Hay and land of said Murphy and also by land now or formerly of J. T. Foster, M. J. Paradis, and Edward J. O'Connell, 338 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of said O'Connell, thence turning and running Easterly by said O'Connell land and also by land now or formerly of Frank C. Manser, Charles J. Fucci, and Walter E. Fish, Jr., 461.04 feet, more or less, to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Boston & Maine Railroad land, a distance of 362 feet, more or less, to a right of way running from the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks in a Westerly direction to Central Street; thence turning and running Westerly along land of said Hay and said right of way, a distance of 461.48 feet, more or less, to land of said Hay and land of said LaLiberte, referred to above; thence turning and running Southerly along land of said LaLiberte, a distance of 119 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Westerly along land of said LaLiberte, a distance of 196 feet, more or less, to the Easterly side of Central Street and the point of beginning.

(3) Land of Cornelius J. Sweeney, situated on the Northerly side of Pomeworth Street in Stoneham, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises at land of the Boston & Maine Railroad and at said Pomeworth Street, thence the line runs Westerly by Pomeworth Street, 110.76 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Helen C. McCarthy; thence Northerly by said McCarthy land, 155.01 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Helen M. Neil; thence Northerly by said Neil land, 133.63 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Walter E. Fish, Jr.; thence Northerly by said Fish land, 220.82 feet, more or less, to a point at land of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence Southerly by said Railroad land, 386 feet, more or less, to an angle; thence Southerly by said Railroad land, 145.13 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(4) Land, consisting of four (4) separate parcels, now or formerly of Walter E. Fish, Jr., being bounded as described as follows:

(a) Being Lot No. 7, as shown on a Plan of Land, W. M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated January 25, 1949, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 7407, Page 468, containing 10,634 square feet, more or less.

(b) Being Lot No. 8, as shown on a Plan of Land, W. M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated January 25, 1949, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 7407, Page 468, containing 12,495 square feet, more or less.

(c) Being a parcel of land bounded as follows: Southerly by Lot No. 8, as shown on said plan, 114.73 feet, more or less; Westerly, by Merrow Lane, 45 feet, more or less; Northerly by Lot No. 7, as shown on said plan, 100.86 feet, more or less; Easterly by other land of said Fish, 45.61 feet, more or less.

(d) Being a parcel of land bounded as follows: Southerly by land now or formerly of Helen M. Neil, 44 feet, more or less; Westerly by Lots Numbered 7 and 8, as shown on said plan, together with the parcel of land described in paragraph "c" above, 220.40 feet, more or less; Northerly by land now or formerly of Blanche R. Hay, 44 feet, more or less; Easterly by land of Cornelius J. Sweeney, 220.40 feet, more or less.

(5) Land, now or formerly of Helen M. Neil, located 151 feet, more or less, North of the Northerly side of said Pomeworth Street, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises, at land now or formerly of Helen C. McCarthy and land of Cornelius J. Sweeney, thence the line runs Westerly by said McCarthy land and by other land of the said Helen M. Neil, 126.65 feet, more or less, to a stake at land now or formerly of Edward H. Carpenter and Genevieve Carpenter; thence Northerly by said Carpenter land and by land now or formerly of Max J. Klainer and Berenice G. Klainer, 134.7 feet, more or less, to a stake at land now or formerly of Walter E. Fish, Jr.; thence Easterly by said Fish land, 125.39 feet, more or less, to land of Cornelius J. Sweeney; thence Southerly by said Sweeney land, 133.63 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Sponsored by the Stoneham School Committee, Et Al

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining preliminary architectural plans and drawings together with such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required for the future construction of a high school building, said building to be located on land or lands acquired under article Number 3 of this warrant; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation, by transfer from

available funds in the treasury, by taxation, or by borrowing, by sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Sponsored by the Stoneham School Committee, Et Al

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee of seven (7) by the Moderator, to be known as the Stoneham High School Building Committee, which commitee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting for acquiring land, for future school building purposes, including the necessary architectural plans and drawings as voted under this warrant, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town, to accomplish said votes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Sponsored by the Stoneham School Committee, Et Al

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining preliminary architectural plans and drawings together with such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required for the future construction of an elementary school building, said building to be located on land or lands acquired for this purpose under Article 2 of this warrant; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by taxation, or by borrowing, by sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Sponsored by the Stoneham School Committee, Et Al

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee of seven (7) by the Moderator, to be known as the Elementary School Building Committee, which committee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting for acquiring land, for future school building purposes, including the necessary architectural plans and drawings as voted under this warrant, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town, to accomplish said votes, or do anything in relation thereto.

Sponsored by the Stoneham School Committee, Et Al

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take to provide for the care, custody, operation, maintenance, sale, demolition or other disposition of any buildings located on any lands acquired for school purposes in the preceding articles of this warrant. Pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto and raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry out said votes.

Sponsored by the Stoneham School Committee, Et Al

And you are directed to have fifteen hundred (1500) copies

of this warrant printed, and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
FRANK M. GEREMONTE
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
DONALD J. MORRISON
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of Stoneham on Monday, January 26, 1953, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Press and the Stoneham Independent on Thursday, January 29, 1953.

UGO M. ROLLI
Constable of Stoneham

Special Town Meeting
February 2, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on January 13, 1953, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said Town on Monday February 2, 1953 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan.

The check list showed eight hundred and ninety-eight (898) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8 o'clock, and the warrant read.

Article 1. The Site Committee for the Melrose Highlands Sector of Stoneham, duly appointed by Moderator Charles Gibbons, submits the following report and recommendation.

All the available land has been under consideration, (1) land at the end of Isabella Street, which is too full of ledge and too near the East School: (2) land opposite the Weiss Farm, the upper part of which is mostly ledge, the lower part of which has had borings to the extent of 30 feet and still no bottom reached; (3) The Brophy property, although low, could have been accepted but said committee having no money with which to work, could not ask that it be kept, therefore it was shortly sold for house lots. Said committee was fortunate in having a good citizen and friend in Mr. Warren Mirick, who was able to give surveying information freely.

Mr. Munn's property has always been considered by said committee as best of all, on every count and since the price has been reduced to the price he would receive from certain real estate agents and is entirely reasonable at todays market, the members recommended it for the following reasons:

1. There are 16 more or less acres of good flat land, no ledges to cause costly excavation.
2. The brook, approximately 10 feet from the eastern border is far away from site of a possible school building.
3. Building on this site would eliminate some houses which would pay for land in 2¼ years approximately.
4. Drainage is excellent and sewerage would present no problem.
5. A school should be one mile in radius from another school. No other land fits this.
6. A school here would especially relieve over-crowdedness in Robin Hood, North and South definitely and East somewhat.
7. It is the regret of the Stoneham School Committee that families have had to be separated, one child going to Robin Hood and one to North or one to South and others to Emerson. This is not good scholastically or psychogically. This would be eliminated.
8. If this land is sold for house lots, consequently the problem of more children will arise.
9. Dr. Marshall's office for State Aid for Schools, states this site is A-1 for 33⅓% aid both from site and educational standpoint. There is a letter confirming this.
10. There is easy access from (a) Perkins Street (b) Avalon Road (c) Franklin Street via Sunset and Rustic Roads (d) New road by Mr. Drinkwater

through former Brophy property, will eventually reach Avalon Road from new end of Pond Street. Children could walk to school in a few minutes.

11. Census figures show, and these are three weeks old and are greatest indicator of need.

May I give you the overall picture first: 168 in 6th grade going to Junior High School in September 1953 but 275-280 will enter first grade in September 1953. 145—5 year olds not in school due to month of birth. 396—4year olds. 318—3year olds. 361—2 year olds. 170—1 year olds. 299 less than one year. 1255 now in elementary schools and in 5 years there will be 1600 at this rate.

Some will go to Parochial School—an unknown quantity. To be specific about Melrose Highlands sector of Stoneham now 161 in Stoneham Public Schools, 54 in Private and Parochial Schools, some of whom would go to a new school in this section. Pre-school children—227.

These figures speak for themselves and are accurate as of January 20th, 1953.

The site committeé begs to be released and asks that you the citizens, be foresighted enough to purchase the Munn property to have and to hold as site for an elementary school sometime in the near future. Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. LINDAHL, Chairman
HAROLD D. BRYANT
ELIZABETH H. LASSELLE
MELVIN G. ELLIOTT
ELSIE F. MACKAY

VOTED: That the report of the Elementary School Site Committee (referred to as the Site Committee for the Melrose Highlands Sector of Stoneham) be accepted as read.

"Since the previous report covered the facts on the need for acquiring property for an elementary school, I will confine my remarks to the High School needs. However, I will state that the School Committee has checked carefully all recommendations of the Elementary School Site Committee and has unanimously approved them.

Citizens of Stoneham must realize the crowded conditions of our Junior-Senior High School with an enrollment of 921 in a building designed to accommodate 700. The construction of a new building will take at least two years at which time there will be approximately 1100 pupils to be educated in our Junior-Senior High School.

By an overcrowding of classes and the use of Spanish War Veterans Hall it has been possible to avoid the two platoon system this year. But there is a limit and we are fast reaching that limit.

Many open meetings have been held with discussions on the various sites in this town. You have all been given a chance to study previous surveys published by committees appointed by the moderator. You have been asked to bring in suggestions.

From careful study of many suggestions we are now submitting articles for the purchase of a site for a new Senior High School. This site has been tentatively approved by the State, it is centrally located, it contains 8.88 acres of land. A building would face the corner of Central and William Street. Entrances could be made from Merrow Lane and Pomeworth Street to the back of the property. It is within easy access of the Pomeworth Street play area which contains 7.95 acres, making a total of 16.83 acres.

The School Committee is also recommending the appointment of building committees to bring in preliminary architectural plans and drawings together with such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required. We are requesting immediate action upon the part of the High School Committee, because there will be at least 1400 pupils in our Junior-Senior High School in five years.

We ask your support of the following articles that we may take the first steps forward to relieve the critical conditions hampering the educational program of your young people.

Stoneham School Committee
Hazel C. Johnson, Chairman

VOTED: That the report of the School Committee be accepted as read.

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to purchase, or take by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for school purposes, the following described parcels of land in Stoneham as appears on plan of Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated December 5, 1951, to be recorded:

(1) Land, now or formerly of Thomas J. Munn, being bounded and described as follows: (Said land being surrounded by a stone wall except for Lots Numbered 1, 50, and 51.) Beginning at the Southeasterly corner thereof, at land now or formerly of Angie Crockett and the Middlesex Fells Reservation, thence the line runs Northwesterly by said Middlesex Fells Reservation, 466.40 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Louis P. Drinkwater, 518.63 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said Drinkwater land in several courses, 471.08 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Drinkwater land in several courses, 411.63 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said

Drinkwater land in several courses, 572.51 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Drinkwater land, 231.50 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the ledge; thence turning and running Northeasterly by said Drinkwater land, 31.25 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Drinkwater land in several courses, 499.68 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southwesterly on the Northerly side of Lot Number 1, 101.57 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly on the Westerly side of Lot Number 1, 99 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Easterly, 91.01 feet, more or less, on the Southerly side of Lot Number 1 and the Northerly side of Avalon Road extension; thence turning and running Northeasterly on the Easterly side of Lot Number 1, 22.86 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the wall; thence turning and running Easterly by said Drinkwater land, 111.11 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land now or formerly of William R. Snow, 58.16 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southwesterly by other land of Munn, 116.39 feet, more or less, on the Southerly side of Avalon Road extension, and running 103.08 feet, more or less, on the Northerly side of Lot Number 51; thence turning and running Southeasterly on the Westerly side of Lots Numbered 50 and 51, 165.02 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by other Munn land, on the Southerly side of Lot Number 50, 75.56 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in the boulder; thence turning and running Southwesterly by other Munn land, 241.45 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Munn land, 128.67 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Munn land, 66 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Angie Crockett in several courses, 835.20 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; said land being shown on Plan of Land by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated December 5, 1951, and that the sum of $15,000.00 be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. So Voted. Unanimous.

Article 3. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $54,700.00 to purchase, or take by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for school purposes, the following described parcels of land in Stoneham together with any buildings situated thereon.

(1) Land, now or formerly of Omer E. LaLiberte and Anna E. LaLiberte, situated on the Easterly side of Central Street, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at

the Northwesterly corner thereof, and running Southerly along said Central Street by land of said LaLiberte, a distance of 109 feet, more or less, thence turning and running Easterly by land now or formerly of Blanche R. Hay, a distance of 196 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Northerly by land now or formerly of said Blanche R. Hay, a distance of 119 feet, more or less, to a right of way, running from Central Street to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks; thence turning and running Westerly by said right of way, a distance of 189 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(2) Land, now or formerly of Blanche R. Hay, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof, on the Easterly side of Central Street at land of said Hay and land now or formerly of Omer E. LaLiberte and Anna E. LaLiberte and running Southerly along the Easterly side of Central Street a distance of 91.09 feet, more or less, thence turning and running Southeasterly on an arc of 45.14 feet, more or less, on the Easterly side of Central Street and 31.26 feet, more or less, on the Northerly side of William Street; thence running 133.63 feet, more or less, on the Northerly side of William Street, to land now or formerly of Thomas J. Murphy and Mary E. Murphy; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of said Murphy, a distance of 152 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of said Hay and land of said Murphy and also by land now or formerly of J. T. Foster, M. J. Paradis, and Edward J. O'Connell, 338 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of said O'Connell, thence turning and running Easterly by said O'Connell land and also by land now or formerly of Frank G. Manser, Charles J. Fucci, and Walter E. Fish, Jr., 461.04 feet, more or less, to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence turning and running Northwesterly by said Boston & Maine Railroad land, a distance of 362 feet, more or less, to a right of way running from the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks in a Westerly direction to Central Street; thence turning and running Westerly along land of said Hay and said right of way, a distance of 461.48 feet, more or less, to land of said Hay and land of said LaLiberte, referred to above; thence turning and running Southerly along land of said LaLiberte, a distance of 119 feet, more or less; thence turning and running Westerly along land of said LaLiberte, a distance of 196 feet, more or less, to the Easterly side of Central Street and the point of beginning.

(3) Land of Cornelius J. Sweeney, situated on the Northerly side of Pomeworth Street in Stoneham, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises at land of the Boston & Maine Railroad and at

said Pomeworth Street, thence the line runs Westerly by Pomeworth Street, 110.76 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Helen C. McCarthy; thence Northerly by said McCarthy land, 155.01 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Helen M. Neil; thence Northerly by said Neil land, 133.63 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Walter E. Fish, Jr.; thence Northerly by said Fish land, 220.82 feet, more or less, to a point at land of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence Southerly by said Railroad land, 386 feet, more or less, to an angle; thence Southerly by said Railroad land, 145.13 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(4) Land, consisting of four (4) separate parcels, now or formerly of Walter E. Fish, Jr., being bounded and described as follows:

(a) Being Lot No. 7, as shown on a Plan of Land, W. M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated January 25, 1949, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 7407, Page 468, containing 10,634 square feet, more or less.

(b) Being Lot No. 8, as shown on a Plan of Land, W. M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated January 25, 1949, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 7407, Page 468, containing 12,495 square feet, more or less.

(c) Being a parcel of land bounded as follows: Southerly by Lot No. 8, as shown on said plan, 114.73 feet, more or less; Westerly, by Merrow Lane, 45 feet, more or less; Northerly by Lot No. 7, as shown on said plan, 100.86 feet, more or less; Easterly by other land of said Fish, 45.61 feet, more or less.

(d) Being a parcel of land bounded as follows: Southerly by land now or formerly of Helen M. Neil, 44 feet, more or less; Westerly by Lots Numbered 7 and 8, as shown on said plan, together with the parcel of land described in paragraph "c" above, 220.40 feet, more or less; Northerly by land now or formerly of Blanche R. Hay, 44 feet, more or less; Easterly by land of Cornelius J. Sweeney, 220.40 feet, more or less.

(5) Land, now or formerly of Helen M. Neil, located 151 feet, more or less, North of the Northerly side of said Pomeworth Street, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of the premises, at land now or formerly of Helen C. McCarthy and land of Cornelius J. Sweeney, thence the line runs Westerly by said McCarthy land and by other land of the said Helen M. Neil, 126.65 feet, more or less, to a stake at land now or formerly of Edward H. Carpenter and Genevieve Carpenter; thence Northerly by said Carpenter land and by land now or formerly of Max J. Klainer and Berenice G. Klainer, 134.7 feet, more or less, to a stake at land now or formerly of Walter E. Fish, Jr.; thence East-

erly by said Fish land, 125.39 feet, more or less, to land of Cornelius J. Sweeney; thence Southerly by said Sweeney land, 133.63 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and that the sum of $54,700.00 be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. So Voted. Yes, 498. No, 223.

It was moved and seconded that the vote taken under Article 3 be reconsidered. The motion to reconsider was not carried. Yes, 265. No, 535.

Article 4. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,500.00 for the purpose of obtaining preliminary architectural plans and drawings together with such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required for the future construction of a high school building, said building to be located on land or lands acquired under Article Number 3 of this warrant and that the sum of $23,500.00 be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. So Voted.

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town authorize the appointment of a committee of seven (7) by the Moderator, to be known as the Stoneham High School Building Committee, which committee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting for acquiring land for future school building purposes, including the necessary architectural plans and drawings as voted under this warrant, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes.

Article 6. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,300.00 for the purpose of obtaining preliminary architectural plans and drawings together with such necessary engineering and educational services as may be required for the future construction of an elementary school building, said building to be located on land or lands acquired for this purpose under Article 2 of this warrant and that the sum of $6,300.00 be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. So Voted.

Article 7. VOTED: That the Town authorize the appointment of a committee of seven (7) by the Moderator, to be known as the Elementary School Building Committee, which committee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out all the votes under the warrant of this meeting for acquiring land for future school building purposes, in-

cluding the necessary architectural plans and drawings as voted under this warrant, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes, and that the said Committee report to the Annual Town Meeting of 1954.

Article 8. VOTED: That the High School Building Committee, authorized and appointed under Article 5 of this warrant, be empowered to take any action necessary to provide for the care, custody, operation, and maintenance of any buildings located on any land acquired for school purposes in relation to votes passed under articles in this warrant, and that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk

Town Warrant

To either of the Constables in the Town of Stoneham, County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall, Monday, February 2, 1953 at nine o'clock in the evening to act on the following article of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of ten (10) citizens to make a survey of school building requirements and to obtain expert advise and assistance in relation thereto, and to report back with recommendations at a subsequent Town Meeting, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of such survey, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Raymond Stevenson and 109 others

And you are directed to have 1500 copies of this warrant printed, and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto my hand at Reading Massachusetts this twenty-sixth day of January, 1953, A.D., in accordance with provisions of Chapter 39, Section 12 of the General Laws.

Boyd H. Stewart, Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires May 2, 1958

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of Stoneham, Monday, January 26, 1953, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Press and The Stoneham Independent on Thursday, January 29, 1953.

Ugo M. Rolli, Constable of Stoneham

Special Town Meeting, February 2, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by Boyd H. Stewart of Reading, Massachusetts, a duly commissioned Justice of the Peace, on January 26, 1953, and in accordance with provisions of Chapter 39, Section 13 of the General Laws, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, February 2, 1953 at nine o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republicans, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun, Democrats, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan.

The check list showed eight hundred and ninety-eight voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at nine o'clock and the warrant read.

Article 1. VOTED: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk

Town Warrant

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 2, 1953 at six o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles of this warrant.

Article 1. To choose the following officers:
One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.
Five (5) Selectmen for one (1) year.
One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Board of Health for one (1) year.

One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five (5) years.

Three (3) Constables for one (1) year.

One (1) Tree Warden for one (1) year.

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for two (2) years.

One (1) Member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years.

and to act on the following question:

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Stoneham' be accepted?

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting will be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock in the evening on March 9, 1953.

Article 2 To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of town officers and committees, and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Police Dept. Cruiser	$ 288.98
P.W.D. Truck and Tractor	466.70
P.W.D. Ash Truck	615.00
High School Fire Escape	182.66
Elem. School Site and Plans Com.	106.50
High School Site and Plans	606.60
Jr.-Sr. High School Survey Committee	115.00
Emerson School Playground Equipment	11.36

Lindenwood Cemetery Wall 6.50
Cemetery Dept. Truck 274.10

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $50,000.00 for the reduction of the 1953 tax rate.

Board of Selectmen

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years as follows: Vital Statistics ..... $37.50.

Town Accountant

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or lease quarters for use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; Sergeant George J. Hall Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Stoneham Chapter No. 107, Disabled American Veterans, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the salaries of a Town Manager and other office personnel and for necessary expense in connection with the administration of said office, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not

more than three years for the removal and disposal of garbage, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Health

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Board of Selectmen by electing at the annual Town Meeting in 1954 two members for a term of three years, two members for a term of two years and one member for the term of one year, and annually thereafter for a term of three years, as provided under provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws.

John N. Kelly

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for a revaluation of the taxable real estate within the Town, and for the expense of printing a report of said revaluation, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Raymond Stevenson

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the safety of the Town of Stoneham and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the existence of an emergency resulting from disaster or from hostile action in accordance with provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Director of Civilian Defense

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying a portion of the premiums for group life insurance for permanent town employees, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1952, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning-By-Law by changing from a residence "A" Zone to an Industrial Zone a certain parcel of land belonging to the Acme Concrete, Inc., on Maple Street, as more fully shown on a plan by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated January 5, 1952, on file with the Town Clerk, and further bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly, by Maple Street as shown on said plan, two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet, more or less; southerly, by other land of Acme Concrete, Inc., as shown on said plan, three hundred (300) feet, more or less; North-

westerly, by other land as shown on said plan, one hundred and four (104) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Acme Concrete, Inc.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit; "Beginning at a point about 350 feet distant from the northeasterly corner of the junction on Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue on said Lynn Fells Parkway at southern boundary of present Retail Business District; thence the line runs southeasterly by present Retail Business District (150) feet, to a point; thence turning and running southerly (180) feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly 73.80 feet, to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Hislop land 185.70 feet to a point on Wyoming Avenue; thence turning and running northwesterly on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet, to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line, forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet, to a point; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90 feet, 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet, to the point of beginning.

Frederick P. Hanford

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described areas, to wit; "Beginning at a point on the Lynn Fells Parkway and the southwesterly corner of a Private Way known as Walker Road; thence the line runs southerly by said Lynn Fells Parkway by a curved line 260 feet to a point at northerly boundary of present Retail Business District; thence turning and running southeasterly 430 feet to a point on Walker Road; thence turning and running generally northerly on said Walker Road 210 feet, to a point, thence the line turns and runs northwesterly by said Walker Road 20 feet, more or less, to a point, thence turning and running northerly by said Walker Road 25 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by a curved line, by said Walker Road 230 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Frederick P. Hanford

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from Class "A" and Class "B" Residence Districts to Retail Business District the following described area bounded as follows: "Beginning at the town line of Reading on Main Street and running southerly by Main

Street ten (10) feet to land of Short; thence turning and running easterly by land of Short and land of Monat Gardens two hundred sixty-eight (268) feet to a point on the town line of Reading; thence running westerly by the town line of Reading two hundred sixty-eight and one-tenth (268.1) feet to the point of beginning on Main Street.

Albert P. Rounds and 4 others

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto the following paragraph, to be known as Section 15:

Section 15. A Two-thirds vote shall be required for the adoption of a motion to rescind any vote of a Town Meeting. No motion to rescind shall be in order at an adjourned meeting unless a notice of intention so to move has been given in writing to the Town Clerk on or before noon of the day to which the meeting stands adjourned.

Charles E. Crosby

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX, Section 4 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting the following sentence: "New construction a fee of $2.00; Oil burner, range, hot water, new service or temporary service, a fee of $1.00."

Inspector of Wires

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding the following paragraph, to be known as Section 26:

Section 26. Automobile trailers used for dwelling purposes shall not be permitted to remain on any premises within the limits of the Town for a period exceeding forty-five (45) days.

Building Inspector

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding a new Article to be known as Article XV, Board of Assessors, and containing the following new sections:

Article XV. Board of Assessors. Section 1. The Board of Assessors shall submit to the Board of Selectmen on or before the tenth day of January annually a listing of abatements of real estate allowed for the preceding year. Said listing shall be alphabetical according to the street and number. It shall include the name of the person taxed, the year for which the tax was abated, the date abated, and the reason for the abatement signifying whether because of a decision of the Tax Appelate Board or by action of the Board of Assessors. Said document shall be printed as an official document of the Town of Stoneham under the heading "Abatement Record of Real Estate Taxes.

Section 2. The Board of Assessors shall, on or before the

close of the third business day succeeding any meeting of the Board at which abatements on real estate taxes were voted, furnish the Town Clerk of Stoneham with a listing of said abatements granted and shall cause within the same period of time a copy to be posted in a conspicuous place in that portion of the Assessor's office accessible to the public. Said listing shall be alphabetical according to the street and number of the real estate abatement. It shall include the name of the person taxed, the year for which the tax was abated, the amount of tax abated, the total tax due that year, the date abated and the reason for the abatement signifying whether because of a decision of the Tax Appelate Board or by action of the Board of Assessors.

Albert P. Rounds and 16 others

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-Laws by inserting a new section to be known as Section 27, to read as follows: "Section 27. No Person, except an officer of the law in performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or of spying upon, in any manner, any person or persons therein. Whoever violates this section may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer and detained in jail, or otherwise, until a complaint can be made against him for the offense."

Captain of Police

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-Laws by inserting a new section to be known as Section 28, to read as follows: "Section 28. No person shall except as authorized or required by law, remove, alter the position of, deface or disturb, in any manner, any barrier, sign, protective cover or grating, placed or installed in the interests of safety or necessity. Whoever violates this section may be arrested without a warant by a police officer and detained in jail, or otherwise, until a complaint can be made against him for the offense".

Captain of Police

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 6, Section 1 of the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Stoneham by adding at the end of Section 1 (One-Way Streets) the following: "Summer Street in a northerly direction from Pleasant Street to Spring Street".

Edward H. Adzigian

Article 29. To see if the Town wil vote to accept Section 16C of Chapter 147, said section providing for two days off out of every seven without loss of pay for members of the Police Department.

Captain of Police

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the increased cost incurred as a result of the acceptance by the Town of Section 16C, Chapter 147 of the General Laws.

Captain of Police

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 6B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, said section authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate money to purchase uniforms for members of the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Captain of Police

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase uniforms for members of the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Captain of Police

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile for use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, authorize the disposal of one (1) cruising automobile now in service, or do anything in relation thereto.

Captain of Police

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile, equipped with two-way radio, for use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Captain of Police

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to renew and/or repair the plumbing and install new fixtures in the Police and Fire Station or make other necessary repairs, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new automobile for use of the Fire Chief, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, authorize the disposal of one (1) automobile now in service, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fire Chief

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or relaying water mains within

the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sewers for sanitary and/or surface drainage within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of a public way or ways, said construction authorized under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain existing tar sidewalks within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on the easterly side of Green Street from a point opposite the standpipe to the Stoneham-Wakefield line, a distance of 2729 feet, more or less, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to continue the construction of housing for equipment and storage for materials at the Public Works Department Yard on Pine Street, determine

in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase motor equipment for use of the Public Works Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in elation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the following equipment for use of the Public Works Department: one (1) one-bag cement mixer, one (1) traffic line marker, one (1) pair of power sewer and drain cleaning machines, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Supt. of Public Works

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook, from the entrance at Recreation Park westerly along Gerry Court and northerly parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way to Gould Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Fred E. Sweet

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, from the westerly boundary of land now or formerly of Davis, to Oak Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Kathryn A. Flynn

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Christine Avenue so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Christine Ave.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave Christine Avenue, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation,

by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Christine Ave.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Bear Hill Road, so called, a distance of 1045 feet, more or less, westerly from High Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Bear Hill Road

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave Bear Hill Road, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, a distance of 1045 feet, more or less, westerly from High Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Bear Hill Road

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, a portion of Richardson's Lane, so-called, a distance of 498 feet, more or less, southerly and easterly from Victoria Lane, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Richardson Lane

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave a portion of Richardson's Lane, a distance of 498 feet, more or less, southerly and easterly from Victoria Lane, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Richardson's Lane

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Victoria Lane, so-called, from Oak Street to Richardson's Lane, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Victoria Lane

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave Victoria Lane, from Oak Street to Richardson's Lane, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Victoria Lane

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Kays Road, so-called, a distance of 581 feet, more or less, southerly and easterly frm Victoria Lane to Richardson's Lane, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Kays Road

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priation a sum of money to pave Kays Road, a distance of 581 feet, more or less, southerly and easterly from Victoria Lane to Richardson's Lane, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Kays Road

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, a portion of Albion Avenue, so-called, a distance of 178 feet, more or less, extending southerly from Kays Road, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Albion Avenue

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave a portion of Albion Avenue, a distance of 178 feet, more or less, extending southerly from Kays Road, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said apropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Albion Avenue

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Arnold Road, so-called, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of Arnold Road

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave Arnold Road, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Arnold Road

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, a portion of DeWitt Road, so-called, a distance of 340 feet, more or less, from the end of the existing public way northerly to Forest Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Residents of DeWitt Road

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave a portion of DeWitt Road, a distance of 340 feet, more or less, from the end of the existing public way northerly to Forest Street, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by trans-

fer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of DeWitt Road

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving public ways accepted by the Town under previous articles of this warrant, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, a portion of Washington Avenue, so-called, from the end of the existing way easterly and northerly a distance of 480 feet, more or less, as shown on Street Layout Plan, No. 6, S5, by Drummey-Duffill, Inc., Architects-Engineers of Boston, Mass., dated August 12, 1950, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Stoneham Housing Authority

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide floor covering for the kitchen and home economics department in the Junior-Senior High School, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide eight (8) cafeteria tables for the Junior-Senior High School, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide stage curtains for the Junior-Senior High School, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for replacing eight (8) urinals in the Junior-Senior High School, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate a sum of money to construct an asphalt driveway in front of the Junior-Senior High School and to hot-top the parking area in the rear of the building, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for black topping the road at the Robin Hood School, 250 feet long and 20 feet wide, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a baseball diamond at the Robin Hood School with proper grading and topsoil, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for playground equipment at the Robin Hood School, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) pick-up truck for use of the Park Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Park Commissioners

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to loam and seed Pomeworth Lower Field, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Park Commissioners

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface the tennis courts, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Park Commissioners

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for labor, materials and other necessary expense for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 761, Acts. of 1949 and amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

Tree Warden

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase shade trees, loam, tree guards and for other necessary expense incidental to shade tree planting, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

Tree Warden

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make certain repairs and improvements to the right of way leading to the Town Dump, so-called, in the interest of improving safety conditions thereon, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Residents of Spring Lane

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a semi-actuated traffic signal, with detectors, on Park Street at the intersection of Marble Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect and install settees or benches in certain locations on the Town Hall grounds, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 624, Acts of 1952, entitled "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amount of Pensions, Retirement Allowances and Annuities Payable to Certain Former Public Employees," raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42 of the General Laws, and

amendments thereto, which refers to Fire Departments in Certain Towns, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of creating a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40, General Laws, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury.

Finance Board

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1951 relating to the hours of duty of the permanent members of the Fire Department.

And you are directed to have two thousand copies of this warrant printed, and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
FRANK M. GEREMONTE
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
DONALD J. MORRISON
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
Selectmen of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of Stoneham on Wednesday, February 21, 1953, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Press on Thursday, February 19, 1953, and the Stoneham Independent on Thursday, February 26, 1953.

Stanley D. Wood, Constable of Stoneham

Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 10, 1953, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall in said

Town on Monday, March 2, 1953, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

The election officers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows: Ballot clerks, Republican, Richard A. Roberts, James A. Munro; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Roy K. Wentworth; Tellers, Republican, Ralph L. Hobbs, Francis L. Arnold, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun, Esther M. Dunbar; Democrats, George C. MacDonald, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan, Marie M. Burns, Catherine H. Salvage.

The following were appointed to canvass and count the votes: Republican, Roland J. McClellan, Charles E. Chesley, Lorraine R. Young, John Surrette, Albert F. Orne, Mildred C. Tufts, Aldina A. Shurtleff, Hazel M. Moore, Emma K. Wannamaker, Aura M. Moore, Grace B. Glynn, Ethel L. Piper, Anne Steele, Margaret J. Alward, Dorothy W. Taylor, Ruth McHale, Thelma L. Coles, Ruth A. Frazier, Edith M. Hume; Democrat, Eileen Barry, Andrew McDonnell, John P. Kelly, Charles B. Sheridan, Alice Noonan, Elizabeth M. Butler, Mary B. Fougere, Marie A. Leonard, Rose R. Masse, Rose M. Merrill, Mary E. Ahern, Annie E. Breagy, Elizabeth F. Williams, Evelyn Chaput, Veronica E. Donahue, Augusta M. LeBlanc, Alice M. Greene, Eva M. Maguire, Lillian M. Rafferty, Helen C. McCarthy.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and the Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and ballots were taken therefrom for the purpose of counting. The tellers appointed to canvass and count the ballots were divided in groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 1961, and ballot box No. 2 registered 1857, as ascertained by the Town Clerk. The check lists at the gates had the names of 3818 persons as having received ballots, and the check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 3818 persons as having voted. The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk by the ballot clerks was 3382.

Ballots Cast 3818

Moderator—One Year

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak Street 2508
Blanks 1310

Charles Gibbons, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Moderator was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen—One Year

Madison E. Davis, 4 Oak Ridge Road 936

John E. Finnegan, 65 Wright Street 1769
Frank M. Geremonte, 321 Main Street 1923
John A. Hamilton, 3 Warren Street 643
Lawrence F. Hurley, 20 Lindenwood Road 1269
Edwin H. Lombard, 7 DeWitt Road 1465
Joseph H. Lupo, 100 Spring Street 191
Donald J. Morrison, 8 Highland Avenue 1422
Michael J. Rolli, 29 Washington Avenue 589
Fred A. Schneider, 50 Broadway 1769
Walter N. Starr, 18 Everett Street 1106
Bryce B. Walton, 204 Franklin Street 1254
Stanley D. Wood, 27 Warren Street 1122
Blanks 3632

Frank M. Geremonte, Fred A. Schneider, John E. Finnegan, Edwin H. Lombard and Donald J. Morrison, having received the five highest number of all votes cast for Selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

Assessor—Three Years

Arthur D. Kenny, 65 Summer Street 2110
William A. Seward, 1 Webster Court 1464
Blanks 244

Arthur D. Kenney, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Assessor, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Welfare—Three Years

Alton W. Estes, 74 Marble Street 2296
Edwin D. Fortini, 90 Elm Street 1144
Blanks 378

Alton W. Estes, having received the highest number of all votes cast for member of the Board of Welfare, was declared elected for three years.

School Committee—Three Years

Salvatore Carbone, Jr., 221 Central Street 578
Eola I. Pitz, 16 Congress Street 754
David C. Whitehouse, 2 Girard Road 1393
Edward D. Woodbury, 82 North Street 809
Blanks 284

David C. Whitehouse, having received the highest number of all votes cast for member of the School Committee, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Health—Three Years

Harold C. Hurd, Jr., 13 Montvale Avenue 2785
Blanks 1033

Harold C. Hurd, Jr., having received the highest number of all votes cast for member of the Board of Health, was declared elected for three years.

Board of Health—One Year

Paul Fitzgerald, 2 Church Street 2726
Blanks 1092

Paul Fitzgerald, having received the highest number of all votes cast for member of the Board of Health, was declared elected for one year.

Park Commissioner—Three Years

Edwin H. Frazier, 15 Pond Street 2839
Blanks 979

Edwin H. Frazier, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Park Commissioner, was declared elected for three years.

Trustee of Public Library—Three Years

Kathryn B. English, 37 Maple Street 2189
George E. MacNeil, Jr., 1 Seward Road 1995
Francis C. Wade, 96 Pond Street 1659
Blanks 1793

Kathryn B. English and George E. MacNeil, Jr., having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustees of the Public Library, were declared elected for three years.

Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery—Five Years

George R. Barnstead, 38 Butler Road 2557
Blanks 1261

George R. Barnstead, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery, was declared elected for five years.

Constable—One Year

Carl Bevilacqua, 7 Emerald Court 618
Joseph H. Biggio, 38 Franklin Street 1088
Robert W. Burns, 5 Benton Street 2059
John C. Nelson, 7 Steele Street 2179
Robert S. Rhuland, 206 North Street 702
Ugo M. Rolli, 71 Hancock Street 1464
Blanks 3344

John C. Nelson, Robert W. Burns and Ugo M. Rolli, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Constable, were declared elected for one year.

Tree Warden—One Year

Percival H. Wardwell, 42 Broadway 3081
Blanks 737

Percival H. Wardwell, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Tree Warden, was declared elected for one year.

Planning Board—Five Years

Charles W. Farrow, 43 Lindenwood Road 2838
Blanks 980

Charles W. Farrow, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for five years.

Planning Board—Two Years

Marcus V. Brewster, 6 Washington Avenue 2666

Blanks 1152

Marcus V. Brewster, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Planning Board, was declared elected for two years.

Stoneham Housing Authority—Five Years

Joseph H. Blinn, 19 Broadway 2858
Blanks 960

Joseph H. Blinn, having received the highest number of all votes cast for Stoneham Housing Authority, was declared elected for five years.

Question 1

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one entitled 'An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Stoneham' be accepted?"

Yes 1484
No 1774
Blanks 560

All requirements of the law having been complied with, it was voted to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Monday, March 9, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 10, 1953, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 9, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun, Esther M. Dunbar; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Mary I. Roach, Arline E. Cogan.

The check lists showed that twenty-seven (27) voters attended the meeting. Failing of a quorum as required by the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to Monday, March 16, 1953 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 16, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 10, 1953, and in accordance with the declaration of adjournment by the Moderator on Monday, March 9, 1953 for lack of a quorum, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, March 16, 1953 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Esther M. Dunbar; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Mary I. Roach.

The check lists showed that six hundred and twenty-two (622) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 2. VOTED that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other town officers for the ensuing year whose appointment is not otherwise provided by law.

Article 3. VOTED that the reports of town officers and committees as printed in the annual Town Report for the year 1953 be accepetd.

VOTED That the following report of the Wage and Classification Committee be accepted as a report of progress and that the committee be continued: "Under Article 3 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of March 10, 1952, the Board of Selectmen appointed the following committee, Walter G. Leavitt, Arthur G. Chapman, Harrison Hyer, Albert A. Fava and Mrs. Edith Cook.

The committee was called together November 5, 1952 by the temporary chairman. On November 17, 1952 a full committee having been appointed, the following officers were elected. Walter G. Leavitt, Chairman and Arthur G. Chapman, Secretary.

The committee reviewed the report of the Finance and Advisory Board on Wage and Classification Study as submitted to the Town Meeting of 1952 and communicated with fourteen (14) surrounding towns of comparable size to correlate data on their wage and classification studies as a guide in preparing a by-law for the town of Stoneham.

The recommendations of this committee is for an appropriation for continuance to hold public hearings, and complete the necessary by-law to be submitted at a subsequent town meeting.

ARTHUR G. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

VOTED: That the following report of the Elementary (Robin Hood) School Site and Plans Committee be accepted and that the committee be and hereby is discharged:

At the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 the Town voted under Articles 19 and 20 to have the Town Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to employ an architect to prepare Plans and Specifications and select a Site for a new Elementary School to be situated in the Northwest section of the Town. This is a report of that Committee.

An appropriation of $2500.00 was made available for use

by this Committee. The appointed members met and elected William E. Bridgman, Chairman and Thelma I. Crowell, Secretary. The firm of architects, Killiam, Hopkins, Greeley and Brodie were employed to prepare preliminary plans for the proposed school at a price of $1750.00, with the understanding that if the project was later approved by the Town and they were again employed to supervise the construction of the school that the amount of $1750.00 would be credited to their usual fee for such services.

At a Special Town Meeting held October 17, 1949 the Committee recommended the purchase of 7.7 acres of land bordering Oak Street for the site at a cost of $15,000.00. They also recommended the appropriation of $325,000.00 to construct and originally equip the school. Both of these recommendations were approved by the Town and a Building Committee appointed.

The Committee would like to point out that the above mentioned firm of architects was later employed by the Building Committee and the amount of $1750.00 paid to the architects was later credited to their charge for services for preparing complete plans and specifications and supervising the erection of the building.

An amount of $106.50 remained unspent by the Committee.

The work of this Committee having been completed we respectfully request that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted
Elementary School Site and Plans Committee
WILLIAM E. BRIDGEMAN, Chairman
THELMA I. CROWELL, Secretary
EDWARD B. WOODBURY

VOTED: That the following report of the Elementary (Robin Hood) School Building Committee be accepted and that the committee be and hereby is discharged:

At a Special Town Meeting held October 17, 1949 the Town voted that the Town Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a new Elementary School in the Northwest section of the Town. This is a report of that Committee.

An appropriation of $325,000.00 was made available to the Committee. The Committee appointed, met, and elected William E. Bridgman, Chairman and Thelma I. Crowell, Secretary.

The Firm of Architects, Killiam, Hopkins, Greeley and Brodie of Boston were employed to make a complete set of plans and specifications and secure bids. This was done and the contract to build the school was awarded to the low bidder John Capabianco of Boston, Mass.

Work was started in the Spring of 1950 and completed for use by the Fall of the same year. The building was accepted by the School Committee and payment of the States' proportionate share approved by the School Building Assistance Commission.

The amount approved for reimbursement to the Town was $109,772.20 representing approximately one third of the cost. Two payments of $5,488.61 each for 1951 and 1952 respectively have already been received by the Town with eighteen more payments to be made.

An amount of $266.02 remained unspent by the Committee.

The work of this Committee having been completed we request that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted
Elementary School Building Committee

WILLIAM E. BRIDGMAN, Chairman
THELMA I. CROWELL, Secretary
EVERETT C. HUNT
EDWARD B. WOODBURY

Article 4. VOTED that the Town fix the salaries of its several elective officers and boards for the year 1953 as follows:

Moderator	$ 30.00
Selectmen, each	110.00
Town Treasurer and Collector	4,900.00
Town Clerk	2,100.00
Assessor, Chairman	1,525.00
Assessor, Secretary	1,400.00
Assessor, Member	1,300.00
Board of Health Members, each	110.00
Board of Public Welfare Members, each	110.00
Tree Warden	2,200.00

Article 5. VOTED that unexpended balances of appropriations for specific purposes voted in previous years be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account as follows:

Police Dept. Cruiser	$ 288.98
High School Fire Escape	182.66
Elementary School Site and Plans Com.	106.50
High School Site and Plans Com.	606.60
Junior-Senior High School Survey Com.	115.00
Emerson School Playground Equipment	11.36

That the unexpended balances of appropriations for specific purposes voted in previous years be transferred to the Road Machinery Fund as follows:

P.W.D. Truck and Tractor	$ 466.70
P.W.D. Ash Truck	615.00

That the unexpended balance of appropriation for specific purpose voted in the previous year be transferred to the Sale of Lots and Graves account.

Lindenwood Cemetery Wall	$ 6.50

and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 11 be taken up at this time. So VOTED.

Article 11. VOTED that the Town pay the rent for quarters of the veterans organizations called for under this article, any expense to come from the appropriation to be made for said purpose under Article 6 of this warrant.

It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 84 be taken up at this time. So VOTED.

Article 84. VOTED that the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of creating a Stabilization Fund, in accordance with provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, that the said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 85 be taken up at this time. So VOTED.

Article 85. VOTED that the Town accept provisions of Chapter 85, Acts of 1951, relating to the hours and duties of the permanent members of the Fire Department.

Article 6. VOTED that the sum of $76,549.00 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Moderator	$ 30.00
Finance and Advisory Bd. Clerk Salary	500.00
Finance and Advisory Bd. Expense	510.00
Selectmen Salaries	550.00
Selectmen Clerk Hire	500.00
Selectmen Expense	2,550.00
Indemnity of Police Officer	100.00
Personnel & Wage Classification Expense	500.00
Special Town Meeting	100.00
Accounting Dept. Salaries	5,440.00
Accounting Dept. Expense	400.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Salaries	6,020.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Expense	433.00
Town Clerk's Dept. - New Electric Type.	343.00
Treas. & Collector's Dept. Salaries	12,736.00
Treas. & Collector's Dept. Adm. Clerk Sal.	2,400.00

Treas. & Collector's Dept. Expense	5,270.00
Treas. & Collector's Dept. - New Elec. Type.	375.00
Assessing Dept. Board Salaries	4,225.00
Assessing Dept. Admin. Salaries	6,040.00
Assessing Dept. Extra Clerk Hire	250.00
Assessing Dept. Expense	1,755.00
Legal Dept. Salary	1,850.00
Legal Dept. Expense	425.00
Legal Dept. Damage Claims	1,800.00
Election & Reg. Dept. Salaries	2,300.00
Election & Reg. Dept. Expense	1,000.00
Planning Bd. Clerk Salary	100.00
Planning Bd. Expense	200.00
Planning Bd., Zoning By-Law Exp.	300.00
Town Hall Maintenance Salaries	8,300.00
Town Hall Maintenance Expense	9,247.00
Total General Government	$76,549.00

VOTED that the item "Clerk" under "Building and Wire Inspector be amended to read $300.00 instead of $100.00, that the total amount be amended to read $5,450.00 instead of $5,250.00, and the total appropriation for Protection of Persons and Property be amended to read $230,040.11 instead of $229,840.11.

VOTED that the sum of $230,040.11 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Police Dept. Salaries	86,307.44
Police Dept. Clerk Salary	2,662.40
Police Dept. Expense	8.800.00
Police Dept. Revolver Practice	300.00
Police Dept. - School Crossings	1,922.25
Fire Dept. Salaries	84,700.00
Fire Dept. - Four New Firemen	6,600.00
Fire Dept. Expense	11,223.42
Building & Wire Inspection Salaries	5,450.00
Building & Wire Inspection Expense	550.00
Sealer of Wts. & Measures Salary	400.00
Sealer of Wts. & Measures Expense	75.00
Moth Suppression Salaries	4,675.00
Moth Suppression Expense	1,523.50
Moth Suppression - Insecticides	900.00
Shade Tree Dept. Salaries	10,115.10
Shade Tree Dept. Expense	2,278.50
Dog Officer Salary	400.00
Rifle Practice	1,000.00

Bd. of Appeal Clerk Salary	100.00
Bd. of Appeal Expense	57.50
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$230,040.11

VOTED that the sum of $56,274.00 be appropriated for Health and Sanitation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Health Dept. Salaries	$ 2,535.00
Health Dept. Expense	310.00
Health Care	4,500.00
Childrens Work Salaries	3,440.00
Childrens Work Expense	325.00
Garbage Contract	9,000.00
Garbage Disposal - Print. & Adv.	30.00
Animal Inspector Salary	300.00
Sewer Dept. Admin. Salaries	1,984.00
Sewer Dept. Maint. Wages	7,000.00
Sewer Dept. Maint. Expense	2,000.00
Sewer Services Wages	4,000.00
Sewer Services Expense	2,000.00
Disposal of Ashes & Rubbish Wages	18,200.00
Disposal of Ashes & Rubbish Expense	650.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$56,274.00

VOTED that the sum of $146,722.00 be appropriated for Highways, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

Highway Dept. Admin. Salaries	$ 6,162.00
Highway Dept. Adm. Clerk Hire	200.00
Highway Dept. Maint. Wages	32,000.00
Highway Dept. Maint. Expense	16,900.00
Rental Town Owned Equipment	5,000.00
Sidewalk Const. Wages	6,000.00
Sidewalk Const. Expense	5,400.00
Sidewalk Maint. Wages	3,500.00
Sidewalk Maint. Expense	2,325.00
Snow & Ice Removal Wages	12,000.00
Snow & Ice Removal Expense	7,250.00
Traffic Signals Wages	1,500.00
Traffic Signals Expense	2,425.00
Street Rails Wages	450.00
Street Rails Expense	310.00
Road Machinery Maint. Wages	3,800.00
Road Machinery Maint. Expense	8,500.00
Street Lighting	33,000.00
Total Highways	$146,722.00

VOTED that the item "Infirmary Salaries" be amended to read $2,350.00 instead of $1,350.00, that the total be amended to read $8,950.00 instead of $7,950.00, and that the total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits be amended to read $215,503.04 instead of $214,503.04.

VOTED that the sum of $215,503.04 be appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Welfare Dept. Board Salaries	$ 330.00
Welfare Dept. Admin. Salaries	610.40
Welfare Dept. Admin. Expense	99.20
Welfare Dept. Relief	21,225.00
Disability Asst. Admin. Salaries	152.60
Disability Asst. Admin. Expense	9.80
Disability Asst. Relief	3,800.16
Aid to Dep. Children Admin. Salaries	763.00
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. Expense	39.00
Aid to Dep. Children Relief	15,940.00
Old Age Assistance Adm. Salaries	7,084.00
Old Age Assistance Adm. Expense	392.00
Old Age Assistance Relief	117,641.50
Infirmary Salaries	8,950.00
Infirmary Vacations	201.38
Infirmary Expense	12,870.00
Veterans' Benefits Adm. Salaries	3,600.00
Veterans' Benefits Adm. Expense	520.00
Veterans' Benefits	21,275.00
Total Charities & Soldiers' Benefits	$215,503.04

VOTED that the sum of $461,949.10 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

School Dept. Salaries	$386,466.00
School Dept. Expense	71,477.10
Americanization School	660.00
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00
Trade Schools	3,000.00
Military Service Retirement Fund	46.00
Total Schools	$461,949.10

VOTED that the sum of $21,493.75 be appropriated for Public Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

Public Library Salaries	$ 16,100.00
Public Library Expense	5,393.75
Total Public Library	$ 21,493.75

VOTED: that the sum of $22,893.64 be appropriated for Recreation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Parks and Playgrounds Wages	$ 11,872.64
Parks and Playgrounds Expense	6,851.00
Park Dept.—Town Hall Labor	650.00
Park Dept. Clerk Salary	1,000.00
Playground Supervisors Wages	2,520.00
Total Recreation	$ 22,893.64

VOTED: That the sum of $45,449.00 be appropriated for Public Service Enterprises, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Water Dept. Admin. Salaries	$ 3,874.00
Water Dept. Maint. Wages	15,000.00
Water Dept. Maint. Expense	8,850.00
Water Services Wages	10,000.00
Water Services Expense	7,725.00
Total Public Service Enterprises	$ 45,449.00

VOTED: that the sum of $38,892.29 be appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Contributory System Pension Fund	$ 17,283.00
Contributory System Military Fund	1,144.00
Contributory System Work Comp. Fund	4.07
Contributory System Salary	3,000.00
Contributory System Expense	375.00
Non-Contributory Pensions	17,086.22
Total Pensions	$ 38,892.29

VOTED: that the sum of $30,848.45 be appropriated for Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Town Scales	$ 50.00
Memorial Day Committee	1,754.70
Rent of Veterans' Quarters	1,600.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	983.75
Insurance	16,510.00
Town Reports	3,000.00
Town Organ Committee	200.00
Public Works Dept. Vacations	6,000.00
Christmas Lighting	$ 750.00
Total Unclassified	$ 30,848.45

VOTED: that the item "Wages" under "Cemeteries" be amended to read $11,562.37 instead of $11,262.37 and the total for Cemeteries be amended to read $15,320,47 instead of $15,-020.47.

Voted that the sum of $15,320.47 be appropriated for Cemeteries, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

Cemetery Dept. Wages	$ 11,562.37
Cemetery Dept. Expense	3,758.10
Total Cemeteries	$ 15,320.47

VOTED: that the sum of $150,151.25 be appropriated for Debt and Interest, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

Debt	$135,000.00
Interest and Debt	15,151.25
Total Debt and Interest	$150,151.25

Voted that the foregoing sums appropriated for town charges amounting to $1,512,086.10 be raised as follows:

From the revenue of the current year	$1,427,005.25
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Dept. Admin. Salaries	3,874.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Maintenance Wages	15,000.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Maintenance Expense	8,850.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Services Wages	10,000.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Services Expense	7,725.00
From Water Surplus to be applied to Interest on Water Debt	4,858.75
From Water Surplus to be applied to Water Debt	34,000.00
From Premium on Loans to be applied to Debt	273.10
From Sale of Lots and Graves Funds to be applied to Cemetery Debt Expense	500.00

VOTED that the Town establish a Reserve Fund and that the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be raised as follows:

From the revenue of the current year	$ 9,363.05
From Overlay Surplus	5,636.95

Article 7. VOTED that the Town instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $50,000.00 for the reduction of the 1953 tax rate.

Article 8. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the

sum of $37.50 from the revenue of the current year to pay unpaid bills incurred in the year 1952 as follows: Vital Statistics, $37.50.

Article 9. VOTED that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one (1) year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS.

Article 10. VOTED that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one (1) year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS.

Article 11. (Action taken following Article 5.)

Article 12. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. VOTED that the town authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not more than three (3) years for the removal and disposal of garbage in accordance with provisions of Chapter 40, Section 4 of the General Laws, and all garbage so removed shall be disposed of outside the limits of the Town.

Article 14. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to change the term of the Board of Selectmen by electing at the annual Town meeting in 1954 two (2) members for a term of three (3) years, two (2) members for a term of two (2) years and one (1) member for a term of one (1) year, and annually thereafter for a term of three years, as provided under provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1 of the General Laws. This motion was not carried.

Article 15. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. Yes, 366; No, 99.

Article 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 from the revenue of the current year for Civilian Defense in accordance with provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any amendments thereto, said sum to be expended as follows: Salaries, $1,620.00; Administration Expense, $880.00; Equipment, $2,500.00.

Article 17 VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,750.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of paying a portion of the premiums for group life

insurance for permanent town employees in accordance with provisions of Chapter 239, Acts of 1952, and that the policy date become effective on or after July 1, 1953.

Article 18. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a residence "A" Zone to an Industrial Zone a certain parcel of land belonging to the Acme Concrete, Inc., on Maple Street, as more fully shown on a plan by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated January 5, 1952, on file with the Town Clerk, and further bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly, by Maple Street as shown on said plan, two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet, more or less; Southerly, by other land of Acme Concrete, Inc., as shown on said plan, one hundred and four (104) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. UNANIMOUS.

Article 19. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit; "Beginning at a point about 350 feet distant from the Northeasterly corner of the Junction on Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue on Lynn Fells Parkway at the Southern boundary of present Retail Business District; thence the line runs Southeasterly by the present Retail Business District 150 feet to a point; thence turning and running Southerly 180 feet to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly 73.80 feet to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running Southwesterly by said Hislop land 185.70 feet to a point on Wyoming Avenue; thence turning and running Northwesterly on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet to a point; thence in a general Northwesterly direction by a curved line forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a general Northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90 feet, 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet, to the point of beginning. Yes, 314; No, 56.

It was moved and seconded that the vote passed under Article 19 be reconsidered. So VOTED. Yes, 277; No, 46.

VOTED that the subject matter of Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point on the Lynn Fells Parkway and the Southwesterly corner of a private way, known as Walker Road; thence the line runs Southerly by said Lynn Fells Parkway by a curved line 260 feet to a point

at the Northerly boundary and the present Retail Business District; thence turning and running Southeasterly 430 feet to a point on Walker Road; thence turning and running generally Northerly on said Walker Road 210 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs Northwesterly by said Walker Road 20 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running Northwesterly by a curved line by said Walker Road 230 feet more or less to the point of beginning. This motion was not carried. Yes, 153; No, 232.

Article 21. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from Class "A" and Class "B" Residence Districts to Retail Business District the following described area bounded as follows: Beginning at the town line of Reading on Main Street and running Southerly by Main Street ten feet to land of Short; thence turning and running easterly by land of Short and land of Monat Gardens two hundred sixty-eight feet to a point on the town line of Reading; thence running westerly by the town line of Reading two hundred sixty-eight and one tenth feet to the point of beginning on Main Street. UNANIMOUS.

Article 22. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. VOTED that the Town amend Article IX, Section 4 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting the following sentence: "New construction, a fee of $2.00; oil burner, range, hot water, new service or temporary service, a fee of $1.00. UNANIMOUS.

Article 24. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. Voted that Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham be amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 27, to read as follows: "Section 27. No person, except an officer of the law in the performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or of spying upon in any manner, any person or persons therein. Whoever violates this section may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer and detained in jail, or otherwise, until a complaint can be made against him for the offense." UNANIMOUS.

Article 27. Voted that Article XII (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham be amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 28, to read as follows: "Section 28. No person shall, except as authorized

or required by law, remove, alter the position of, deface or disturb, in any manner, any barrier, sign, protective cover or grating, placed or installed in the interests of safety or necessity. Whoever violates this section may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer and detained in jail, or otherwise, until a complaint can be made against him for the offense." UNANIMOUS.

Article 28. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. Voted that the Town accept provisions of Chapter 147, Section 16C of the General Laws, said section providing for two (2) days off out of every seven (7) without loss of pay for members of the Police Department.

Article 30. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,950.00 from the revenue of the current year to provide for three (3) additional permanent policemen on or after July 1, 1953 as a result of the acceptance by the Town of Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws.

Article 31. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not carried.

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 6B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 32. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to adjourn to meet in Town Hall on Tuesday night, March 24, 1953 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 10, 1953, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment passed at the adjourned annual Town Meeting held on Monday, March 16, 1953, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, March 24, 1953 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Mary I. Roach.

The check list showed that two hundred and twenty-four (224) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 33. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 from the revenue of the current year to

purchase one (1) new cruising automobile for use of the Police Department, authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three (3) citizens to make such purchase and dispose of one (1) cruising automobile now in service, and any sum so received from the disposition of the cruising automobile now in service shall be applied to the purchase price of the new cruising automobile.

Article 34. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to renew and/or repair the plumbing and install new fixtures in the Central Fire and Police Station, or make other necessary repairs, said appropriation to be used in conjunction with funds appropriated under Article 19 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952.

Article 36. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase one (1) new automobile for use of the Fire Chief, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make such purchase and dispose of the automobile now in service, and any sum so received from the disposition of the Fire Chief's automobile now in service shall be applied to the purchase price of the Fire Chief's new automobile.

Article 37. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains, or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue and sell from time to time, as occasion requires, Town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding $50,000.00, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS.

Article 38. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. VOTED that the Town authorized such maintenance work as is necessary on highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the sum of $6,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, the said appropriation to be raised as follows: the sum of $2,100.05 by transfer from the unexpended appropriation balance for Chapter 90 Maintenance voted under Article 13 of the warrant of the annual Town Meeting of 1952 and the sum of $3,899.95 from the revenue of the current year, any receipts from the State or County, or both, shall be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Ac-

countant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 40. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 from the revenue of the current year for the improvement of William Street, and any receipts from the State or County, or both, shall be placed in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 41. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 from the revenue of the current year to reconstruct certain existing sidewalks within the limits of the Town.

Article 42. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,960.00 to purchase one (1) new road grader for use of the Public Works Department, raise the said appropriation as follows: the sum of $10,960.00 by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund and the sum of $3,000.00 from the revenue of the current year, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make such purchase, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 45 VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 to purchase one (1) traffic line marker for use of the Public Works Department, that the said appropriation be raised by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make such purchase, and that the Town Accountant and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 46. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, Christine Avenue, a distance of 557 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 49. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,020.00 to pave Christine Avenue, a distance of 557 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary.

Article 50. VOTED that the Town accept as a public way,

Bear Hill Road, a distance of 1045 feet, more or less, westerly from High Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 51. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,630.00 to pave Bear Hill Road, a distance of 1045 feet, more or less, westerly from High Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary.

Article 52. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, Victoria Lane, from Oak Street to Richardson's Lane, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 55. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,715.00 to pave Victoria Lane from Oak Street to Richardson's Lane, so-called, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary.

Article 56. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, Kays Road, a distance of 581 feet, more or less, southerly and easterly from Victoria Lane to Richardson's Lane, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 57. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,445.00 to pave Kays Road, a distance of 581 feet, more or less, southerly and easterly from Victoria Lane to Richardson's Lane, so-called, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary.

Article 58. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, a portion of Albion Avenue, a distance of 178 feet, more or less, southerly from Kays Road, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 59. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,975.00 to pave a portion of Albion Avenue, a distance of 178 feet, more or less, Southerly from Kays Road, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary.

Article 60. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, a portion of Arnold Road, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 61. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,925.00 to pave Arnold Road, a distance of 560 feet, more or less, northerly from William Street, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary.

Article 62. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, a portion of DeWitt Road, a distance of 340 feet, more or less, from the end of the existing public way northerly to Forest Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 63. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,325.00 to pave a portion of DeWitt Road, a distance of 340 feet, more or less, from the end of the existing public way northerly to Forest Street, under the law relating to the assessment of betterments, and that the Selectmen be authorized to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary.

Article 64. VOTED that the foregoing appropriations voted under Articles 49, 51, 55, 57, 59, 61 and 63 for paving streets in public ways accepted by the Town under Articles 48, 50, 54, 56, 60 and 62 of this warrant, amounting to $73,035.00, be raised as follows: by transfer from unexpended balances of appropriations voted under articles of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1951, Cherry Avenue Paving, Article 20, $83.57; Myopia Road Paving, Article 22, $1,323.16; Merrow Lane Paving, Article 36, $626.88: by transfer from unexpended balances of appropriations voted under articles of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952, Raymond Road Paving, Article 31, $105.89; Hampton Road Paving, Article 35, $2,357.02; Avalon Road Paving, Article 39, $1,643.14; from the revenue of the current year the sum of $6,895.34, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, Town notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to an amount not exceding $60,000.00, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

Article 65. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, a portion of Washington Avenue, from the end of the existing way easterly and northerly, a distance of 480 feet, more or less, as shown on Street Layout Plan No. 6, S5, by Drummey-Duffill, Inc., Architects-Engineers of Boston, Mass., dated August 12, 1950, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 66. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. It was moved and seconded that the subject

matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. The motion was not carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase eight (8) cafeteria tables for use at the Junior-Senior High School, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 68. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 71. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of blacktopping the road at the Robin Hood School, 250 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Article 72. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to construct a baseball diamond and do necessary grading at the Robin Hood School, and that the said appropriation be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 73. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase and install playground equipment on the grounds of the Robin Hood School, and that the said appropriation be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 74. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase one (1) pickup truck for use of the Park Department, and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) citizens to make such purchase.

Article 75. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 from the revenue of the current year to loam and seed Pomeworth Lower Field.

Article 76. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 from the revenue of the current year to resurface the tennis courts off Pomeworth Street.

Article 77. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 from the revenue of the current year for labor, materials and other necessary expense for the control of Dutch

Elm Disease, within the limits of the Town, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 and any amendments thereto.

Article 78. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 from the revenue of the current year to purchase shade trees, loam, tree guards, and for other necessary expense incidental to shade tree planting within the limits of the Town.

Article 79. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 from the revenue of the current year to make certain repairs and improvements to the right of way leading to the Town Dump, so-called, off Spring Street.

Article 80. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of installing a semi-actuated traffic signal, with detectors, on Park Street at the intersection of Marble Street.

Article 81. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 from the revenue of the current year to erect and install settees and benches, and other appurtenancies in certain locations on the Town Hall grounds.

Article 82. VOTED that the Town accept provisions of Chapter 624, Acts of 1952, entitled "An Act Relative to increasing the Amounts of Pensions, Retirement Allowance and Annuities Payable to Certain Former Public Employees", and that the sum of $450.00 be raised and appropriated therefor from the revenue of the current year.

Article 83. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 84. (Action taken following Article 5)

VOTED to adjourn finally at 10:30 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Monday, May 18, 1953

To either of the constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

Monday, May 18, 1953

at seven thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 103 of the General Laws, which relates to the appointment of a Purchasing Agent, appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefor, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a permanent honor roll of all citizens of Stoneham who died while serving in the armed forces of the United States of America during World War I, World War II or the Korean conflict, said honor roll to be located in the foyer of the Town Hall or such other location as the Town may select, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a parking area, install a chain link fence, lights and drainage, together with other necessary work incidental thereto, on the northerly side of the Town Hall grounds, and to construct and repair other necessary walks on the Town Hall grounds, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to drain Beacon Street onto Spring Street, and to construct drains on Spring Street so that water draining from a point opposite Veterans Lane will connect with the drain emptying Whipple Avenue, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ROBERT L. BELL and 56 others.

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town (7) seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three A.D.

FRANK H. GEREMONTE,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
DONALD J. MORRISON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of Stoneham on Monday, May 11, 1953, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in The Stoneham Independent and The Stoneham Press on Thursday, May 7, 1953.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham.

Special Town Meeting, May 18, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 28, 1953, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and towns affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, May 18, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan.

The check lists showed that one hundred and seventy-two voters attended the meeting.

In the absence of the Moderator, it was moved and seconded that the Town Clerk cast one ballot to elect Mr. Charles A. Owen as temporary Moderator. So voted.

The Town Clerk cast one ballot and Mr. Owen was elected temporary Moderator, who called the meeting to order and read the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the subject matter of this article be referred back to the Selectmen for further study and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to construct a permanent honor roll of all citizens of Stoneham who died while serving in the armed forces of the United States of America during World War I, World War II or the Korean conflict, said honor roll to be located in the foyer of the Town Hall, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 3. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be referred back to the Selectmen for further study. This motion was not carried.

Voted that the sum of $7,000.00 be raised and appropriated to construct a parking area on the northerly side of the Town Hall grounds, construct sidewalks and do other necessary work on walks and parking areas on the Town Hall grounds, raise the said appropriation by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

At this time, the Moderator was requested to determine if a quorum was present in the hall. Tellers were appointed and the Moderator announced that 107 voters were present.

Failing of a quorum, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Warrant For Special Town Meeting Tuesday, July 14, 1953

To either of the constables in the Town of Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on Tuesday, July 14, 1953, at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 434, Acts of 1953, and any amendments thereto, that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in Stoneham, Massachusetts, and that the control of rents therein is necessary in the public interest as provided under Chapter 434, Acts of 1953, raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary to defray the expenses of a rent board to be appointed as authorized under Chapter 434, Acts of 1953, determine in what manner the said apropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide equipment for members of the Stoneham Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and to serve same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the

Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-third day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, A.D.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
DONALD J. MORRISON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of Stoneham on Friday, July 3, 1953, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent and the Stoneham Press on Thursday, July 9, 1953.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham.

Special Town Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on June 23, 1953, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, July 14, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the number of voters attending the meeting were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan.

The check lists showed that six hundred and sixty-seven voters attended the meeting.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and the warrant was read.

Article 1. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. Yes, 474; No, 121.

Article 2. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to adjourn at 8:50 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 1953

To either of the constables in the Town of Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall,

Tuesday, July 14, 1953

at 8:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following article of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one additional permanent sergeant in the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this seventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, A.D.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
DONALD J. MORRISON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of Stoneham on Tuesday, July 7, 1953, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent and the Stoneham Press on Thursday, July 9, 1953.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham.

Special Town Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on July 7, 1953, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of

Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, July 14, 1953 at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the number of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan.

The check lists showed that six hundred and sixty-seven voters attended the meeting.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and the warrant was read.

Article 1. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was not carried. Yes, 96; No, 207.

Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint one (1) additional permanent sergeant in the Police Department.

Voted to adjourn at 9:12 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Warrant For Special Town Meeting Monday, October 19, 1953

To either of the constables in the Town of Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall,

Monday, October 19, 1953

at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the improvement of William Street westerly to the Stoneham-Woburn line, said construction authorized under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,340.00 for necessary repairs and alterations to the Town Infirmary, said repairs and alterations required by the State Department of Public Safety, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Hall Salaries and Town Hall Expense, said appropriations to be used in conjunction with appropriations voted under Article 6 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting of the current year, determine in what manner the said appropriations shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the Committee on off-street parking appointed under Article 57 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952 and authorize the disposition of the appropriation voted under the said article.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the following described portion of a drainage easement in and over Lot No. 7, so-called, on Campbell Road, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing northerly on said Lot No. 7, Campbell Road, 62 degrees, 41 feet W; thence northwesterly four and 58/100 (4.58) feet; thence northerly tweny four (24.00) feet; thence southeasterly one and 98|100 (1.98) feet; all according to a plan of Lot No. 7, Campbell Road, Stoneham, dated July 24, 1953, Warren M. Mirick, Registered Surveyor.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Park Dept. Wage Account for work done for the School Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from the School Department Expense Account or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

School Committee.

Article 7. To hear the report of the High School Building Committee and to act thereon.

School Committee.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a High School Building, for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, for constructing necessary drains, for grading and improving the land, and for obtaining the necessary easement or right of way over the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad in accordance with the preliminary plans for said High School Building dated August 21, 1953, prepared by Howard L. Rich and Herman F. Tucker, Associated Architects, 45 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts, said building to be located on the land purchased for this purpose under Article 3 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held February 2, 1953; determine

whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, including the Sale of Real Estate Fund, by taxation, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1951; or do anything in relation thereto.

High School Building Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee of seven (7) appointed by the Moderator under Article 5 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953 to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting, for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building, for constructing all necessary drains, for improving the land, for obtaining the necessary easement or right of way over the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad in accordance with the preliminary plans of said High School Building dated August 21, 1953, prepared by Howard L. Rich and Herman F. Tucker, Associated Architects, 45 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes; or do anything in relation thereto.

High School Building Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the present High School Building Committee, or any other committee, to dispose of the buildings by sale or otherwise, that were on the land purchased by the Town under Article 3 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953; or do anything in relation thereto.

High School Building Committee.

And you are directed to have one thousand five hundred (1500) copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this sixth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, A.D.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE,
FRED A. SCHNEIDER,
JOHN E. FINNEGAN,
EDWIN H. LOMBARD,
DONALD J. MORRISON,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

"Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the within warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on Friday, October 9, 1953, and by publishing duly attested copies of the said warrant in The Stoneham Press and The Stoneham Independent on Thursday, October 15, 1953.

UGO M. ROLLI, Constable of Stoneham.

Special Town Meeting
October 19, 1953

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October, 6, 1953, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Monday, October 19, 1953 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the number of voters entering the hall were as follows: Republican, Richard A. Roberts, Edith M. Cook, Violet LeBrun, Esther M. Dunbar; Democrat, Peter P. Meehan, Marie M. Burns, Alice C. Walsh, Arline E. Cogan.

The check lists showed that one thousand and fifty-eight voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 1. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400.00 to complete the improvement of William Street westerly to the Stoneham-Woburn line, said construction authorized under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: By the transfer of $2,849.49 from the unexpended appropriation balance voted for Chapter 90 Maintenance under Article 39 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of the current year, $1,792.75 from the unexpended appropriation balance voted for the purchase of a Police cruising car under Article 33 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of the current year and $757.76 from the unexpended appropriation balance voted for Veterans Benefits under Article 6 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of the current year, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 2. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the

sum of $10,340.00 for necessary repairs and alterations to the Town Infirmary, said repairs and alterations required by the State Department of Public Safety, and that the said appropriation be raised as follows: By transfer of $8,340.00 from the unexpended appropriation balance voted for Old Age Assistance Relief and $2,000.00 from the unexpended appropriation balance voted for Aid to Dependent Children Relief under Article 6 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of the current year, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Maintenance Wages and that the sum of $1,300.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Hall Maintenance Expense, said appropriations to be expended in conjunction with appropriations voted for similar purposes under Article 6 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of the current year, that the total appropriations of $1,600.00 be raised as follows: By transfer of $1,600.00 from the unexpended appropriation balance voted for Town Hall Roof and Cornice Repairs under Article 7 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting of September 2, 1952, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

Article 4. Voted that the Committee on Off Street Parking authorized under Article 57 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1952 be and hereby is discharged and that the appropriation of $1,500.00 voted under the said Article 57 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 5. Voted that the Town abandon the following described portions of a drainage easement in and over Lot No. 7 so-called, on Campbell Road, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing northerly on said Lot 7, Campbell Road, 62 degrees, 41 feet W; thence northwesterly four and 58|100 (4.58) feet; thence northerly twenty-four (24.00) feet; thence southeasterly one and 98/100 (1.98) feet; all according to a plan of Lot No. 7, Campbell Road, Stoneham, dated July 24, 1953, Warren M. Mirick, Registered Surveyor.

Article 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to reimburse the Park Department Wage account for work done by the said Park Department for the School Department, and that the said appropriation of $800.00 be raised by transfer from the School Department Expense Account, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 7. Voted that the following report of the High

School Building Committee be accepted as a report of progress:

"FOREWORD: The Stoneham High School Building Committee, appointed in accordance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting held February 2, 1953, having carried out your instructions, hereby submits its report, including preliminary sketches and estimated cost of the new High School Building which you directed us to plan.

At the February Town Meeting, appropriations were voted to acquire the site and to employ an architect to prepare preliminary plans. The following is an accurate accounting of the expenditures under these appropriations:

For Land	$54,700.00	For Plans, etc.	$23,500.00
Expended	45,206.25	Expended	7,516.00
Balance	$ 9,493.75	Balance	$15,984.00

We wish to report total unexpended balances of $25,477.75, as of September 19, 1953, which may be applied to the building appropriation.

Site: The site of the proposed High School Building comprises approximately 8½ acres at the corner of William and Central Streets.

The advantages of this site include nearness to Pomeworth Street Playground; good accessibility; and adequate room for expansion.

The natural contour is ideal for economical construction, requiring only a minimum amount of excavation work. Ample test borings made by a competent engineer indicate the suitability of the soil for the proposed construction.

It is planned to clear the site to provide for the building, walks, drives, parking areas and play areas indicated on the plan. Insofar as possible, the natural beauty of the lot will be maintained.

It is proposed to fence all portions of the lot except those abutting town streets.

Architect: After many conferences with leading architects and inspection of many recently constructed High School Buildings, the committee selected Howard L. Rich and Herman F. Tucker, Associated Architects of 45 Newbury Street, Boston, as the firm best qualified to plan our High School.

The efficient manner in which they have approached our project and the economical, practical results of their experienced thinking, as shown in this report, confirm the wisdom of our selection.

Educational Consultant: At the outset, we recognized the need for an educational consultant to work with the commitee, the superintendent, the School Committee and the architects in setting up room schedules, use of space, and to assure smooth operation of plans and planning.

The selection of Mr. Frank C. Gilson of the University of the State of New York, Department of Education, has proved to be of inestimable value to the committee.

The Building: The proposed building is of modern design. All classroom areas are of first class construction with concrete foundations, columns, floor and roof slabs. The assembly hall, gymnasium and cafeteria will be of fire resistant construction with incombustible roof supported on steel girders.

All exterior walls will be faced with brick, and trimmed with a small amount of limestone.

Steel window sash will be used throughout and in areas exposed to direct sunlight the sash will be combined with glass block.

The finishes of the interior of the building will be carefully selected to provide for simple maintenance at low cost. In general, walls will be plastered or tile faced; floors will be of asphalt tile or ceramic tile; and the ceilings will be accoustically treated.

Every effort has been made to avoid waste areas and to keep the design strictly functional.

Estimated Cost: The estimated cost of the proposed new High School, prepared by skilled professional estimators, is $1,520,000.00, itemized as follows:

Cost of Buildings	$1,196,500.00
Site Improvement (piping brook, paving, fencing, grading, railroad crossing, etc.)	80,000.00
Architect (6%) remaining	72,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	121,500.00
Clerk of Works	7,500.00
Contingencies	42,200.00
These items total the above mentioned figure of	$1,520,000.00

State Assistance: The Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission has fully approved the site and the plan.

The total cost of the building must be raised and appropriated by the Town. The State then reimburses the Town approximately 35% of the total cost, excluding interest, in yearly installments for twenty years.

The State administrator has fixed the estimated approved cost at $1,520,000 and the estimate of the construction State grant at $535,000. This will leave a net cost to the Town of $985,000.00.

The next section of our report is the First Floor Plan, Second Floor Plan, and Ground Floor Plan with their keys.

Facilities provided: Carefully prepared surveys have indicated an enrollment of 770 pupils in the Senior High School

(grades 10, 11, 12,) by 1963. Assuming that the proposed new building cannot be ready for occupancy before the fall of 1955 it seems prudent and wise to plan facilities for 770 pupils at this time.

This enrollment will require 21 classrooms. The plans provide for 13 regular classrooms of varying sizes to fit the school program. For economy in building, 8 special purpose rooms will also be used for pupil stations. These include 3 study rooms, 2 science classrooms, an art room, secretarial, and distributive education classrooms.

Adequate library facilities are planned.

The Principal's office, Guidance Unit, Health Unit and Teachers' rooms are adjacent to the main entrance.

The committee found no need for a large auditorium, so an Assembly Hall seating 450 has been planned which will also be available and useful for small pubic gatherings. Beneath the stage is the Music Unit.

A Cafeteria, seating 270, with kitchen faciities, has been provided, which may also be available for public use.

A Home Economics unit for girls and a shop unit for boys are planned as a much needed, important part of a well rounded education.

The Physical Training plant includes a senior size gymnasium with ample shower and locker rooms for boys and girls, as well as for visiting teams.

Financing: In order that the voters may know exactly how the cost of the proposed new building is to be met, a schedule of payments, anticipated interest charges, State grant, net cost to the Town, and the effect upon the tax rate has been prepared and checked by financial experts.

This Debt Service Schedule for the Town of Stoneham for $1,500,000.00 with principal payments of $75,000.00 each year from 1955 to 1974 inclusive is a part of this report.

Construction of this school using the recommended method of financing, will add to the present 1953 tax rate of $53.60 not more than 4.03 per thousand dollars valuation. This rise will not be felt until 1955. This amount will decrease slightly every year thereafter until the bonds are paid off in 1974.

Conclusion: Your committee has felt that it was charged with the responsibility of planning a new High School Building for Stoneham boys and girls on the most economical basis, possible, consistent with modern education needs.

We have endeavored to carry out our assignment in a manner which will be acceptable to the voters as meeting a well-established need for such a school.

We wish to thank the Superintendents, School Committee, High School Committee, High School Principal, Board of Se-

lectmen, Town Counsel, Finance Board and all others who have assisted us in the many months of preparation leading to this, our report.

Recommendation: The committee unanimously recommends the construction of the above described High School Building as outlined in the warrant for this Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
JOEL T. WHITTEMORE, Chairman
HAZEL C. JOHNSON
HORACE M. CHASE
MAX J. KLAINER, M. D.
JOHN N. KELLY
FRED A. LAWSON

Article 8. Voted that the sum of $1,520,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a high school building, for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, for constructing necessary drains, for grading and improving the land, and for obtaining the necessary easement or right of way over the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad in accordance with the preliminary plans for said high school building dated August 21, 1953, prepared by Howard L. Rich and Herman F. Tucker, Associated Architects, 45 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., said building to be located on the land purchased for this purpose under Article 3 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting held February 2, 1953; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $9,493.75 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 3 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting held on February 2, 1953, and that the sum of $10,506.25 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 4 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting held on February 2, 1953, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $1,500,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town, therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Yes, 702; No, 234.

Article 9. Voted that the Town authorize the committee of seven (7) appointed by the Moderator under Article 5 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953, known as the High School Building Committee, to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building, for constructing all necessary drains, for improving the land, for

obtaining the necessary easement or right of way over the property of the Boston and Maine Railroad in accordance with the preliminary plans of said high school building dated August 21, 1953, prepared by Howard L. Rich and Herman F. Tucker, Associated Architects, 45 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes.

Article 10. Voted that the Town authorize the present High School Building committee, appointed by the Moderator under Article 5 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953, to dispose of the buildings by sale or otherwise, that are on the land purchased by the Town under Article 3 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953, and any expense incurred in said disposal, by sale or otherwise, shall be taken from the appropriation voted under Article 4 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953.

Voted to adjourn at 10:10 o'clock in the evening.

All the foregoing truly entered.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY, Town Clerk.

Layout of Christine Avenue

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convienence and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town way known as Christine Avenue from William Street approximately 566 feet northeasterly.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of William Street, said point being 167.55 feet from a stone bound, thence the line runs in a northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 33.54 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Christine Avenue, so called; thence the line turns and runs North 42°-25'-00" East, 536.06 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 32°-42'-20" West, 24.33 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 32°-11'-20" West, 22.28 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Christine Avenue, thence the line turns and runs along the said northerly sideline of Christine Avenue, South 42°-25'-00" West, 557.24 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 29.30 feet in a northwesterly direction to a

point in the said easterly sideline of William Street; thence the line turns and runs along the said easterly sideline of William Street, South 53°-39'-22" East, 85.48 feet to the point of beginning.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by M. J. Markham, C.E., dated February 1953 verified by our signatures, and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action has been taken under the provision of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed. We estimate the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within said area as shown in the said annexed schedule.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town Clerk for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS our hands at Stoneham, this 20th day of February, 1953.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
FRANK M. GEREMONTE
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

Layout of Bear Hill Road

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town way known as Bear Hill Road from High Street approximately 1045 feet westerly.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the westerly sideline of High Street, thence the line runs along the southerly sideline of Bear Hill Road, so called, North 88°-34' West, 200.44 feet to a

stone bound; thence the line turns and runs South 58°-59'-05" West, 93.48 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs North 88°-53' West, 749.37 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs across the said Bear Hill Road, North 1°-07' East, 45.00 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of said Bear Hill Road; thence the line turns and runs along the said northerly sideline of Bear Hill Road, South 88°-53" East, 667.24 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20 feet, 31.57 feet in a northeasterly direction to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 0°-39'-50" East, 27.78 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 88°-34' East, 324.34 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 20 feet, 30.30 feet to a point in the said westerly sideline of High Street; thence the line turns and runs South 4-37' West, 63.99 feet along the said westerly sideline of High Street to the point of beginning.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by M. J. Markham, C.E., dated February 1953 verified by our signatures, and made a part of this report.

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DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

Layout of Victoria Land

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location

hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town way known as Victoria Lane from Oak Street to Richardson's Lane.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Oak Street, said point being 93.40 feet from a stone bound, thence the line runs by a curved line of radius 15 feet, 26.66 feet in a northeasterly direction to a point in the southerly sideline of Victoria Lane, so called; thence the line turns and runs along the said southerly sideline North 83°-05-30" East, 357.08 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 79°-05'-17" East, 113.81 feet to the P. C. of a curve; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20 feet, 30.44 feet in a southeasterly direction to P. T. of the curve; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 391.49 feet, 255.64 feet in a southeasterly direction to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 331.77 feet, 135.36 feet in a southeasterly direction to a point; thence the line turns and runs, still in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 140.58 feet, 103.67 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 70°-00'-00" East, 11.72 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs at right angles across the said street, North 20°-00'-00" East, 50.00 feet to a point in the northerly sideline; thence the line turns and runs along the said northerly sideline North 70°-00'-00" West, 11.72 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 90.58 feet, 66.80 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 381.77 feet, 155.76 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs, still in a northwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 341.49 feet, 239.65 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 10°-54'-43" West, 50.00 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 79°-05'-17" west, 181.58 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 83°-05'-30" West, 363.98 feet to the P. C. of a curve; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 25 feet, 34.10 feet in a northwesterly direction to a point in the easterly sideline of said Oak Street; thence the line turns and runs along the said easterly sideline of Oak Street South 18°-44'-50" East, 89.86 feet to the point of beginning.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by M. J.

Markham, C. E., dated February 1953 verified by our signatures, and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action has been taken under the provision of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed. We estimate the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within said area as shown in the said annexed schedule.

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WITNESS our hands at Stoneham, this 20th day of February 1953.

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DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

Layout of Kays Road

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town way known as Kays Road from Victoria Lane to Victoria Lane.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at the P. C. of a curve, said point being in the southerly sideline of Victoria Lane, thence the line runs in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 25 feet, 34.10 feet to the P. T. of the curve, said point being in the westerly sideline of Kays Road; thence the line turns and runs along the said westerly sideline of Kays Road, South 18°-44'-50" East, 132.92 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 111.18 feet, 188.64 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs still in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 223.98 feet, 168.70

feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 72°-48'-20" East, 124.37 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs, still in a southeasterly direction, by a curved line of radius 106.64 feet, 83.86 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of Victoria Lane, so called; thence the line turns and runs along the said westerly sideline of Victoria Lane in a northwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 331.77 feet, 135.36 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs, still in a northwesterly direction, by a curved line of radius 39.49 feet, 86.04 to a point, said point being the P. C. of a curve, to the northerly sideline of said Kays Road; thence the curve runs by a curved line of radius 20.78 feet, 52.85 feet to the P. T. of the curve, said point being in the said northerly sideline of Kays Road; thence the line turns and runs along the said northerly sideline of Kays Road, in a northwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 268.98 feet, 202.60 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs, still in a northwesterly direction, by a curved line of radius 66.18 feet, 112.28 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs North 18°-44'-50" West, 125.32 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 15.00 feet, 26.66 feet to a point in the southerly sideline of Victoria Lane; thence the line turns and runs South 83°-05'-30" West, 84.75 feet to the point of beginning.

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DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

Layout of Albion Avenue

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town way known as Albion Avenue from Kays Road 178 feet southerly.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Kays Road, thence the line runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 31.70 feet in a southwesterly direction to a point in the easterly sideline of Albion Avenue, so called; thence the line turns and runs South 15°-12'-50" East, 165.27 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs South 86°-25'-06" West, 45.94 feet to a point in the westerly sideline of said Albion Avenue; thence the line turns and runs along the said westerly sideline of Albion Avenue, North 15°-12'-50" West, 151.63 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20.00 feet, 28.42 feet in a northwesterly direction to a point in the said southerly sideline of Kays Road; thence the line turns and runs along the said southerly sideline of Kays Road in a northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 111.18 feet, 37.52 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs still in a northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 223.98 feet 45.21 feet to the point of beginning.

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DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

Layout of Arnold Road

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town way known as Arnold Road from William Street northerly 560 feet more or less.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at stone bound in the northerly sideline of William Street, thence the line runs in a northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 20 feet, 31.15 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs along the said westerly sideline of Arnold Road, so called, North 7°-15'-12" West, 558.65 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs across the said Arnold Road at right angles, North 82°-44'-48" East, 45.00 feet to a point in the easterly sideline of said Arnold Road; thence the line turns and runs along the said easterly sideline of Arnold Road, South 7°-15'-12" East, 557.54 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 20 feet, 31.68 feet to a stone bound in the said northerly sideline

of William Street; thence the line turns and runs along the said northerly sideline of William Street, South 81°-59'-48" West, 85.00 feet to the stone bound first mentioned.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by M. J. Markham, C. E., dated February 1953 verified by our signatures, and made a part of this report.

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DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

Layout of DeWitt Road

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town way known as DeWitt Road from Forest Street 340 feet southerly.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly sideline of Dewitt Road, said point being at the end of that portion of DeWitt Road accepted at the Adjourned Special Town Meeting, dated October 17, 1949, said point being 694.72 feet from the P. C. stone bound at William Street; thence the line runs along the

westerly sideline of DeWitt Road, North 3°-55'-00" East, 306.73 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 20.97 feet, 39.40 feet in a northwesterly direction to a point in the southerly sideline of Forest Street; thence the line turns and runs along the said southerly sideline of Forest Street by a curved line of radius 400.00 feet, 108.21 feet in a southeasterly direction to a point; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 30.01 feet, 46.01 feet in a southwesterly direction to a point in the easterly sideline of said DeWitt Road; thence the line turns and runs along the said easterly sideline of DeWitt Road, South 3°-55'-00" West, 315.19 feet to a point at the end of that portion of DeWitt Road previously accepted; thence the line turns and runs across DeWitt Road at right angles, North 86°-05'-00" West, 50.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

Layout of Washington Avenue

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken there-

for and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing, and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town way known as Washington Avenue from Prospect Street 480 feet westerly and northerly.

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the easterly sideline of Prospect Street, thence the line runs in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 12 feet, 19.82 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs South 78°38'-20" East, 34.53 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 17 feet, 8.38 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs still in a general southeasterly direction by a curved line or radius 17 feet, 8.38 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs South 780°-38'-20" East, 37.00 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs by a curved line of radius 17 feet, 8.38 feet in a southeasterly direction to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs still in a general southeasterly direction, by a curved line of radius 17 feet, 8.38 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs South 78°-38'-20" East, 4.65 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 101.74 feet, 150.08 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction of a curved line of radius 99.80 feet, 64.16 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 53.00 feet, 34.07 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 128.22 feet 58.91 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 12.17 feet, 7.37 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs, still in a general northeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 71.00 feet, 71.84 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 12.17 feet, 7.37 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a southeasterly direction by a curved line of radius 128.22 feet, 58.91 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 53.00 feet, 34.07 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 99.80 feet, 64.16 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs, still in southwesterly direction, by a curved line of radius 146.74 feet, 126.00 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs South 4°-54'-43" West, 18.92 feet to a stone bound;

thence the line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction by a curved line of radius 164.74 feet, 30.91 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs North 59°-01'-38" West, 21.41 feet to a stone bound; thence the line turns and runs North 78°-38'-20" West, 163.32 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs across Washintgon Avenue, North 15°-59'-40" East, 58.16 feet to the point of beginning.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by M. J. Markham, C.E., dated February 1953 verified by our signatures, and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town Clerk for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS our hands at Stoneham, this 20th day of February 1953.

FRED A. SCHNEIDER
FRANK M. GEREMONTE
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. May 25, 1953

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 18 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of said town duly called, warned and held on March 2, 1953, adjourned to March 9, 1953, and adjourned to March 16, 1953, when said article was before said meeting:

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a residence "A" Zone to an Industrial Zone a certain parcel of land belonging to the Acme Concrete, Inc., on Maple Street, as more fully shown on a plan by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated January 5, 1952, on file with the Town Clerk, and further bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Maple Street as shown on said plan, two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet, more or less; southerly, by other land of Acme Concrete, Inc., as shown on said

plan, three hundred (300) feet, more or less; northwesterly, by other land as shown on said plan, one hundred and four (104) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

I further certify that acting under Article 18 the following vote was passed:

VOTED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a residence "A" Zone to an Industrial Zone a certain parcel of land belonging to the Acme Concrete, Inc., On Maple Street, as more fully shown on a plan by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor dated January 5, 1952, on file with the Town Clerk, and further bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly, by Maple Street as shown on said plan, two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet, more or less; southerly, by other land of Acme Concrete, Inc., as shown on said plan, three hundred (300) feet, more or less; northwesterly, by other land as shown on said plan, one hundred and four (104) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. UNANIMOUS.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. May 25, 1953

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

WALTER G. LEAVITT
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 9/24/59

Boston, Mass., January 6, 1954

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. May 25, 1953

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 21 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of said Town duly called, warned and held on March 2, 1953, adjourned to March 9, 1953 and adjourned to March 16, 1953, when said article was before said meeting:

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from Class "A" and Class "B" Residence Districts to Retail Business District the following described area bounded as follows: Beginning at the Town line of

Reading on Main Street and running southerly by Main Street ten (10) feet to land of Short; thence turning and running easterly by land of Short and land of Monat Gardens two hundred sixty-eight (268) feet to a point on the town line of Reading; thence running westerly by the town line of Reading two hundred sixty-eight and one-tenth (268.1) feet to the point of beginning on Main Street.

I further certify that acting under Article 21 the following vote was passed:

VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from Class "A" and Class "B" Residence Districts to Retail Business District the following described area bounded as follows: Beginning at the town line of Reading on Main Street and running southerly by Main Street ten (10) feet to land of Short; thence turning and running easterly by land of Short and land of Monat Gardens two hundred sixty-eight (268) feet to a point on the town line of Reading; thence running westerly by the town line of Reading two hundred sixty-eight and one-tenth (268.1) feet to the point of beginning on Main Street. UNANIMOUS.

A true copy from the records.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. May 25, 1953

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

WALTER G. LEAVITT
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 9/24/59

Boston, Mass., January 6, 1954

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Stoneham, January 12, 1954

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 23 of the warrant for a town meeting called, warned and held on Monday, March 16, 1953, at which time a quorum was present when said Article 23 was considered:

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX, Section 4 of the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking

out the last sentence thereof and inserting the following sentence: "New construction, a fee of $2.00; oil burner, range, hot water, new service or temporary service, a fee of $1.00".

I further certify the following action was taken at the aforesaid town meeting:

Article 23. VOTED that the Town amend Article 9, Section 4 of the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting the following sentence: "New Construction, a fee of $2.00; oil burner, range, hot water, new service or temporary service, a fee of $1.00".

A true copy from the Record.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

I also certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of January, 1954.

LYDIA BAGDIKIAN
Notary Public
My Commission expires Oct. 29, 1960

Boston, Mass., January 20, 1954

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Stoneham, January 12, 1954

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 26 of the warrant for a town meeting duly called, warned and held on Monday, March 16, 1953, at which time a quorum was present when said Article 26 was considered:

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 12 (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-laws by inserting a new section to be known as Section 27, to read as follows: "Section 27. No person, except an officer of the law in the performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or by spying upon, in any manner, any person or persons therein. Whoever violates this section may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer and detained in jail, or otherwise, until a complaint can be made against him for the offense".

I further certify the following action was taken at the aforesaid meeting:

Article 26. VOTED that the Town amend Article 12 (Mis-

cellaneous Provisions) of the By-laws by inserting a new section to be known as Section 27, to read as follows: "Section 27. No person, except an officer of the law in the performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or by spying upon in any manner, any person or persons therein. Whoever violates this section may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer and detained in jail, or otherwise, until a complaint can be made against him for the offense".

A true copy from the Record.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

I further certify that no objections to the proposed amendment were filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of January, 1954.

LYDIA BAGDIKIAN
Notary Public
My Commission expires Oct. 29, 1960

Boston, Mass., January 20, 1954

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Stoneham, January 12, 1954

I, Winthrop A. McCarthy, duly elected and qualified Town Clerk of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Article 27 of the warrant for a town meeting duly called, warned and held on Monday, March 16, 1953, at which time a quorum was present when said Article 27 was considered:

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 12 (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-laws by inserting a new section to be known as Section 28, to read as follows: "Section 28. No person shall except as authorized or required by law, remove, alter the position of, deface or disturb, in any manner, any barrier, sign, protective cover or grating, placed or installed in the interests of safety or necessity. Whoever violates this section may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer and detained in jail, or otherwise, until a complaint can be made against him for the offense".

I further certify the following action was taken at the aforementioned meeting:

Article 27. Voted that the town amend Article 12 (Miscellaneous Provisions) of the By-laws by inserting a new section

to be known as Section 28, to read as follows: "Section 28. No person shall, except as authorized or required by law, remove, alter the position of, deface or disturb, in any manner, any barrier, sign, protective cover or grating, placed or installed in the interests of safety or necessity. Whoever violates this section may be arrested without a warrant by a police officer and detained in jail, or otherwise, until a complaint can be made against him for the offense".

A true copy from the Record

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

I further certify that no objecions to the proposed amendment were filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Clerk of Stoneham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twelfth day of January, 1954.

LYDIA BAGDIKIAN
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Oct. 29, 1960

Boston, Mass., January 20, 1954

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN STONEHAM AND READING

December 5, 1953

We, the subscribers, the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham and the Selectmen of the Town of Reading, having met according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Stoneham and Reading, find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

KENNETH C. LATHAM
G. LAWRENCE ROBERTS
For the Town of Reading

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
DONALD J. MORRISON
For the Town of Stoneham

CORNER 10.

Location. The corner is situated in woods, about 100 feet southeast of the roadstone on the westerly side of Cedar Street, known as Walnut Street in Reading, a little above the estate of Louis A. Zwisler.

Mark. The corner mark is a new granite monument 4.2

feet in height, and 9½ by 12½ inches in section at the base. The top has five sides, measuring respectively 10, 13, 7, 6 and 7 inches. The letter R is cut on the northeast face, W on the west face, and S on the southeast face. On the top there are lines radiating from the center, which show approximately the directions of the town lines.

CORNER 11.

Location. The corner is situated about 120 feet southwest of the house of Charles Cloutman on the northwesterly side of the old Country road, known as Pope Street, which runs northwesterly from Prospect Street at the William Richardson estate. It is 5 feet easterly from the junction of two stone walls, and is about 335 feet east of the roadstone on the west side of Main Street.

Mark. The corner mark is a rough granite monument 4.2 feet in height, and about 9 x 10 inches in section. The letter S is cut on the southerly and westerly faces, 10 R on the northerly face and S R on the easterly face. On the south side of this bound is a smaller one about 15 inches in height, with the letter R cut on the north face, and S on the south face, the S being inverted.

PERAMBULATION

of

Town Bounds

between

WOBURN AND STONEHAM

The undersigned met this day at the corner-stone of the towns of Winchester and Stoneham and the City of Woburn, said corner being a rough granite monument about four (4) feet high situated in the meadow, on the premises owned by Michael McNulty off Hill Street and designated on the "Atlas of the boundaries of the Town of Stoneham", by the Topographical Survey Commission of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as corner seven (7), commencing at said corner, thence to a corner on the northerly side of North Street, known as Lynn Street in the City of Woburn and designated as corner eight (8), thence to a corner about seventy-five (75) feet northwest of Cedar Street and designated as corner nine, thence to a corner about fifty feet (50) southerly from the southerly line of Cedar Street, known as Walnut Street in the Town of Reading being a granite monument about four (4) feet in height and being at the intersection of the boundary lines of the Towns of Reading and Stoneham and the City of Woburn, and designated on the Atlas aforesaid as corner ten (10).

We find all of the above described monuments properly lettered and in good condition.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
DONALD J. MORRISON
Town of Stoneham

LEO W. OLSON
City of Woburn

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Valuation

Buildings	$16,904,950.00	
Land	3,698,125.00	
Total		$20,603,075.00
Personal Property		1,334,075.00
Total Real & Personal Property		$21,937,150.00

Debits

Town Grant	$1,816,076.10	
Overlay Deficit 1952	2,365.56	
Board of Retirement Expense Fund	475.00	
State & County Tax & Assessments:		
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,471.48	
State Exam. of Ret. Sys.	64.52	
Smoke Inspection Service	276.93	
Metropolitan Assessments:		
Metropolitan Parks	17,013.83	
Metro. Sew.-North Sys.	27,286.79	
Metropolitan Water	21,301.16	
County Tax	40,776.75	
Tub. Hospital Assessment	14,205.00	
Overlay	48,900.80	
Total		$ 1,993,213.92

Credits

Income Tax	$ 107,061.14	
Corporation Tax	58,995.08	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	1,249.68	
Old Age Tax	3,930.32	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	82,685.00	
Licenses	3,897.00	
Fines	104.00	
Special Assessments	19,040.00	
General Government	3,648.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	279.00	
Health & Sanitation	1,773.00	
Highways	736.00	
Charities	21,012.00	
Old Age Assistance	85,025.00	
Veterans Benefits	6,332.00	
Schools	5,452.00	
Libraries	716.00	
Public Service Enterprises	21,292.84	
Cemeteries	3,722.00	
Interest: On Taxes & Assessments	1,836.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	5,488.00	
Dog Tax From County	1,543.00	
Spot Pond Tax (MDC)	2,691.00	
Stoneham Housing Authority in lieu of taxes	1,311.00	
All Other	172.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$ 439,991.06
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds		9,316.61
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds		358,875.01
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$ 808,182.68
Net Amount To Be Raised By Taxation On Polls & Property:		
Number of Polls 4,600 @ $2.00	$ 9,200.00	
Personal Property (Tax Rate)	71,506.42	
Real Estate ($53.60)	1,104,324.82	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls & Prop.		$ 1,185,031.24

Betterment Assessments

Sewer	$ 4,661.93
Street	9,175.21
Sidewalk	3,974.52

Water Liens Added To Taxes	2,282.30	
Total Of All Other Commitments		$ 20,093.96

Automobiles

Number of Car Registrations	5,785
Total Value of Cars	$ 2,891.880.00
Taxes	124,210.64
Abatements	8,776.13
Number of Horses	17
Number of Cows	50
Number of Swine	10
Number of Fowl	5,650
All Other	44
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	2,277
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	3,325

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT, Chairman
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library herewith present their annual report together with the report of the Librarian.

What might be called the first library in Stoneham was a social library established in 1792 under the direction of Rev. John Cleveland, who was its first Librarian.

The books were assembled in his home in the building which is now known as the old Parsonage on Central Street. An association of approximately thirty members was formed and money was contributed for the support of the library. No doubt, the privilege of using these books was confined to the library members.

In 1859, the Stoneham Public Library was established by vote of town meeting, and the amount of $300.00 was appropriated to be spent by a board of five trustees who were to be responsible for the management of the library. The library started with a book stock of 1470 volumes. It is believed that this was the second public library to be established in this State.

As time went on, the library grew until 1904 when a gift of $15,000 from Andrew Carnegie made possible the erection of a modern library building, which is still the main part of our present library. In 1931, a large addition was made to the library through a bequest of $100,000 by the late Miss Annie H. Brown. In addition, Miss Brown left a fund of $10,000 to be used for the purchase of books. Thus, the present well-equipped and beautiful library building was made possiblle.

The present library contains approximately 35,000 volumes

available for free use by all the citizens. An excellent children's library is maintained. Twice a week from September through May there is a story hour for children—Wednesday at 3:00 P.M. for Grades 1-6, and Friday at 3:00 P.M. for those of pre-school age.

The library is under the management of the Board of Trustees elected by the voters. The administrative staff consists of the librarian, assistant librarian, children's librarian, cataloguer, and library assistants as needed to serve the public. The custodian is responsible for the building and grounds of which the citizens are justly proud.

A music library, well stocked with classical and semi-classical records, is available for all. Records are loaned on the same basis as books.

A meeting was held in the Trustees, room at the Library on March 4, 1953 and the following officers were elected for the year 1953-1954: Chairman, Fred A. Lawson; Financial Chairman, George E. MacNeil, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Nance B. Barnstead; Grounds Committee, Elbert R. Boyd and George E. MacNeil, Jr.; Book Committee, Mrs. Kathryn B. English, Mrs. Nance B. Barnstead, and Mr. Alfred R Johnson; Music Committee, Mrs. Kathryn B. English and Alfred R. Johnson.

After two months searching the field for a Librarian, the Trustees, at a special meeting on January 11, appointed Donald F. Nims to the position, effective March 1, 1953.

The selection of a man for the position of Librarian is a new departure for Stoneham and the Library Trustees are confident that it will provide the best possible service to the reading public and in the conduct of Library activities in general.

With the efficient, helpful staff in our Library it is believed that new services can be added which will increase the use of the Library as a source of knowledge and that reference work especially can be given more prominence. This has been discussed with Mr. Nims, who has had broad training in this phase of library work.

The Trustees find that more and more libraries are employing male librarians in top positions.

Mr. Nims graduated from Bates College in 1937, receiving a B.A. degree.

From 1941 to 1946 he served with the U.S. Army field artillery and as executive officer, with the rank of second lieutenant. Returning from the service, he decided to make library work his career.

He took his graduate courses in library science at Simmons College, receiving his B.S. degree there in 1947.

After doing field work for the Rochester, N. Y. Public Library, he became a library assistant at the New Hampshire

State Library in Concord, where his work was highly praised.

In 1948 he returned to Rochester, N. Y., where he was located up to the time of his appointment here. His experience there has included serving the public in social science, business and history reference work. For the past three years he has been in charge of the science and technology division of this large library, as well as in public relations with the large and important Rochester industries.

He is experienced in reference work and in book selection, as well as cataloguing and library supervision.

The Library Trustees are happy to make this announcement, which they believe will be received with favor by the citizens whom they serve.

In February, a newly appointed Trustee, Mrs. Kathryn B. English, was welcomed by the Board and Staff. She is tremendously interested in our Music Library and will be a great asset to the Music Committee.

The hours were changed at the library with the new schedule being from 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

In April the Trustees voted a sum of money for new records to add to the Music Library. We are proud of the fine collection of records and welcome their use by the townspeople.

In the Spring a folder was prepared by the Chairman of the Trustees, Mr. Lawson, and two hundred copies were printed. The folder told of the history of the Library and of the present library, its hours, the staff, and a description of its special attractions.

The Welcome Wagon Hostess was given copies to pass out to new families moving to Stoneham to acquaint them with the facilities of the Library.

In September the Trustees lost through death a valued and trusted member, Mr. MacNeil. He will be greatly missed by all of us as we treasure the memory of many years spent with him in useful public service.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Library on November 24, 1953, Nicholas E. Apalakis was elected by unanimous vote to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Mr. MacNeil. Mr. Apalakis is deeply interested in the Library and will prove his value many times over as a member of the Trustees.

During the transition period of securing and installing a new Librarian, when important changes were being made in personnel, the Library staff carried on with commendable cooperation and fidelity. For their devotion, the Trustees extend sincere thanks.

Your attention is called to the detailed report of the Librarian, Mr. Nims, which follows.

FRED A. LAWSON, Chairman
NANCE B. BARNSTEAD, Secretary
ELBERT R. BOYD
ALFRED R. JOHNSON
KATHRYN B. ENGLISH
NICHOLAS E. APALAKIS
Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the ninety-fifth annual report of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Year's Work At A Glance

During the past year 1242 new books have been added to the library, 787 in the Adult Department, 445 in the Junior; 82,502 books, pamphlets, magazines and pictures have been loaned, 42,384 to adults, and 40,178 to juniors; 90 books have been borrowed from other libraries for our patrons while one was lent to other libraries for their patrons. Many of these books borrowed were special collections of foreign language books.

As is our custom assortments of books have been kept at the Home for Aged People. This year we have loaned, also, books to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital Library.

Information and Reference

There were 1217 direction and reference questions asked during the year by students seeking help on their school work and adults searching for information. The latter ties in directly with work in reference where search for information often leads to borrowing subject books both among the new books and from the older collection. Some of the more interesting questions asked were: How to raise fishworms and hamsters; How to make parakeets talk; what is the form used in voting by proxy; and how to appraise real estate.

New books of reference this year include the 1953 Americana Encyclopedia, and the 1953 Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, United States Code and Webster's Biographical Dictionary.

Record Collection

This past year 11 records of semi-classical music were added to our record collection to bring it to a total of about 152 albums. These have proved exceedingly popular with our patrons as is attested by the sharp rise in circulation figures the past few months. Our album circulation for the past year was 311.

Work with Children

As usual in the junior department, special displays and programs have been arranged for "Spring Book Festival" and "Children's Book Week" and outstanding holidays.

The attendance at our Story Hours has been 1216 and 356 pupils from the lower grades have attended classes in the Junior Department in the use of the library. Through the cooperation of the teachers books have been loaned directly to the various grade classrooms for use in study and recreation. These are loaned for a two-month period and are returned to the library for redistribution. During the year 651 children were registered for cards in the Junior Department.

Recataloguing Project

In addition to the classification and cataloguing of the new books work has continued on our recataloguing project. 1102 non-fiction books and 117 fiction in the Adult and Juvenile Departments were recatalogued.

Community Contacts

Various exhibits were displayed during the year. They included one on drugs by the E. L. Patch Company, a plastic exhibit by Dorothy Kemp and an exhibit of Coronation Stamps by James Theobold. Meetings were held in the Lecture Hall by the American Red Cross, League of Women Voters and the Stoneham Garden Club, among others. Gifts of books were received from various individuals and the Stoneham Garden Club continues to subscribe to a magazine for us. All of this is deeply appreciated.

The Staff and Its Activities

The staff is as follows: Donald F. Nims, Librarian; Mrs. Marjorie Patch, Assistant Librarian; Miss Margaret I. Golding, Children's Librarian; Miss Solglad Burtch, Cataloguer; Miss Judith Blue and Mrs. Ethel Gramstorff, part time assistants; and Henry Wetzler, Building Custodian. Members of the staff attended meetings of the North Shore Library Club. Miss Golding attended the biennial meeting of the New England Library Association at Swampscott and is a member of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Library Association.

May I again express my sincere thanks to the staff for their share in the accomplishments of another year of good service to the town, and to the trustees for wise and friendly guidance to all.

Respectfully submitted
DONALD F. NIMS
Librarian

Library Statistics According To American Library Association Form

Name of Library ..... Stoneham Public Library
City and State ..... Stoneham, Mass.
Name of Librarian ..... Donald F. Nims

Date of Founding	1859
Population	15,000 (estimated)
Number of agencies	Main library
Number of days open during the year	293
Hours open each week	48 ten months, 40 two months
Number of volumes at beginning of year	35,023
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,159
Number of volumes added by gift	83
Number of volumes at end of year	36,265
Circulation of books	82,562
Number of registered borrowers	5,937

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Stoneham met and organized for the year 1953 on the first Tuesday, following the Town Election, in March. The Board was organized as follows:

Donald A. Lawson, Chairman
William F. Wilson, Secretary
Edwin H. Frazier, Issuer of Permits

Organization

The work of the department is organized and directed by a three man board. One elected each year for a three year term. Said Board meeting regularly each Tuesday of the year at 8:00 o'clock. The Board maintains a working crew consisting of a foreman and three regular workers, together with one temporary man hired during the summer vacation period. This crew, through the forman and under his supervision, carries out the several missions of the department necessary to maintain and care for property and working equipment in the care of the Board. An administrative office, with a permanent secretary on duty daily during working hours, is located in Room 5, Town Hall. During the summer vacation period, a playground supervisor is also employed with eight instructors on duty at the several playgrounds operated under the summer recreation program.

Scope of Work

During the year 1953, this department maintained and operated four playgrounds, one recreation and game area, and one field for scheduled events which includes football field, baseball diamond, and hockey rink. This department maintains the Town Hall grounds, including snow removal of walks and parking areas, together with the upkeep of ten Memorial Triangles and gardens situated throughout the town. Some work was also done at the Public Library and on the school grounds.

Evaluation of Facilities

South School Playground—The Park Department has the use of this play area after the school closes in June, and a supervised summer program is carried on here for children in the south end of town.

Rounds Playground—This is very popular playground and the attendance during the summer program is always gratifying here. The children take an active part in all phases of the scheduled plans, and the scouts use this area for picnics.

Steel Playground—With such a central location, this playground is certain to have a large registration and every year the number of participants increases. Here many of the special events take place such as the talent show, the doll carriage parade, pet show, etc.

East School Playground—Here again the Park Department has the use of this playground after the school closes in June. The Little League Farm System used the diamond to play here every evening just as the Little League used Lower Pomeworth field. A limited program of supervised play and handicrafts was well received by the younger set in this vicinity. It is hoped that next year a full time schedule will be operated at this area. This area is large and well adapted to its uses.

Pomeworth Field—The High School uses this area during the day for their physical education classes. The following scheduled games were played here:

10 SHS J.V. Baseball Games
3 SHS Freshman Baseball Games
4 Sunday Baseball Games
1 Carnival

The Upper Section—Practice sessions for baseball, football, field hockey, etc., are held here by the High School boys and girls. This upper area is in need of a new surface of grass.

The Lower Section—Little League uses this constantly from May 15 through August, Monday through Friday, 5 days a week. After the Little Leaguers leave the softball teams play here under the lights on the same evenings. There were five Sunday games scheduled here.

The Lower Pomeworth Field (also called Little League Park) was closed September 1st when loam and seed was spread to put this park in good condition for the next year. This work was done by the Park Employees under an appropriation from the 1953 Town Meeting.

Recreation Park—This field is in almost constant use. When scheduled games are not played here, practice sessions are held. The schedule for this area:

8 SHS Varsity Baseball Games
5 SHS Varsity Football Games

3 SHS J.V. Football Games
2 SHS Freshmen Football Games
33 CYO Baseball Games
24 VFW Baseball Games
1 Girl Scout Evening Meeting
1 State Baseball Tournament
1 Town Team Baseball Game

Hockey Rink—This area requires constant filling and resurfacing. The men spend long hours here to prepare ice for skating. The weather determines the success of this area and if the rink is to be retained, it must soon be rebuilt.

Tennis Courts—Our courts received a new resurfacing job this year, by outside contractors, which improved them immensely. The courts are used by the High School for gymnasium periods during school hours. The courts are open to the public daily and until dark.

Miscellaneous Work

Ten Memorial Triangles — These triangles are set apart to pay tribute to our war heroes and it is the duty of the Park Department to keep them in good condition. On Memorial Day they are planted with geraniums and other plants to make them attractive when the various organizations pay respect to their departed comrades.

The grounds of the Town Hall, Library, and some of the schools were cared for by the Park men. During the winter, when there were snow storms these men cleaned the parking area in the rear of the Town Hall, as well as the paths leading into the building. At Christmas, the Park employees set up the Christmas display of Santa and the reindeer on the Town Hall lawn.

The Summer Program

The Summer Program—Mrs. Shirley Wills Swain was the director of this eight week planned summer program. There were six instructors on four play areas.

In addition to games, handicraft and swimming instructions, a special event was planned for each week. The swimming lessons for the non swimmers of the playground were given by the lifeguards at the MDC pool with assistance from the playground instructors. Buses took the children to and from the pool every Monday and Wednesday mornings during this period.

Organization week was spent registering the children, getting organized for sports, and securing permission from the parents for the children to go swimming and thereafter the program operated for eight weeks including the following special events:

July 10—A Talent Show was held at Steele Playground.

July 17 — A Costume Parade was also held at Steele Playground.

July 24—All the playgrounds hiked to East School Playground for a Weenie Roast.

July 29—Eighty children were taken by bus to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox vs White Sox baseball game.

August 6—Weenie Roasts were held at Rounds and South Playgrounds while Steele Playground, which has no fireplace, planned a hike, carried lunches and went to the Zoo.

August 7—The Stagemobile, with actors from the Boston Children's Theatre made its first appearance in Stoneham at Recreation Park. The show, organized by the Community Recreation Service, a Red Feather agency, presents talented Greater Boston youngsters, all amateur actors. The play that was put on was "Jack and the Beanstalk" and was enjoyed with great enthusiasm by about 300 children.

August 13—Two bus loads of children went to Wingaersheek Beach for picnic and swimming.

August 20—Field Day, the last day of the playground summer season, was spent at Pomeworth Field where special contests, races, etc., were held for the youngsters of all ages. Prizes were awarded to the winners. After the prizes were awarded, the children were treated to ice cream.

At the end of the program, a display of the articles made by the boys and girls was in a window of Wills' Hardware Store.

1954 Plans

For the coming year the department hopes to install a proper watering system which will be portable and used on all playing areas needing watering during the dry summer months, as well as the Town Hall lawn. An enabling article will be found in the Town Warrant for this purpose. It is the intention of the department to open Robin Hood School Playground with the approval of the School Committee, and make available the facilities of the supervised summer program to the north west section of the town. Increased labor budgets have been submitted to cover this item.

Long Range Plans

The State Building Inspector has ordered the erection of proper facilities for toilets at Recreation Park. It is hoped that the land approved to be purchased under Article 58 of the Warrant of 1951 will be made available for the purpose of erecting a building to comply with this need soon.

With the contemplated completion of the new High School two years from now, the department has in mind a long range program for the revitalization of the Pomeworth Field areas. This would include the expansion of the field toward the B & M Railroad tracks, a project now well underway; the resurfacing

of the upper area of Poweworth Field with a new baseball diamond and football field; and the eventual erection of a fence around the area to complete the proper enclosure of the field.

The Pomeworth project would then open the Recreation Park Area to general recreation as contrasted to the organized game area that it now of necessity remains. This would allow for the return of football to Pomeworth Street, as well as baseball. This would enable the department to erect practice fields at Recreation Park and the need for a girls' field hockey field could be met at Recreation Park, with the building of a regulation field for that purpose.

This move would preclude the necessity of building a large field house at Recreation Park, where a smaller structure for team and public toilet facilities could be erected at nominal cost. The new High School facilities will cover the needs at Pomeworth Field.

The Department expresses appreciation of the consideration granted it during the past year by the Board of Selectmen, Police, Fire and Public Works Departments. We have been pleased to cooperate with the Public Library Trustees and the High School Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Park Commissioners.
Donald A. Lawson, Chairman
William F. Wilson, Secretary
Edwin H. Frazier, Issuer of Permits

Report of the Superintendent of Public Works

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1953 as Superintendent of Public Works:

Properties

All buildings under the jurisdication of the Public Works Department were maintained and kept in good repair throughout the year. Needed repairs were tended to, so as to avoid major repair jobs. The sewer pumping station on Upland Road was cleaned periodically and the lawn mowed as necessary. It was necessary to replace many panes of glass broken by vandals on several different occasions. The Elm Street sewer pumping station was also kept in good working order. Work continued on the construction of additional housing for equipment and storage of materials at our yard at 6 Pine Street as authorized under Article 48 of the 1952 Annual Town Warrant.

Sewer Services

This year there was no great concentration of sewer service installations in any given location, but rather a scattering of services throughout the Town. Ninety-seven new services were

installed and three old services were relaid because of roots getting into the pipes. We now have 2,731 active sewer services in our system.

Sewer Construction

The Board of Selectmen have ordered sewer mains constructed under the Sewer Betterment Act in all new developments that can be reached by a gravity sewer extension. The following sewers were constructed in 1953:

Bow Street—271 feet of 8" V. C. Pipe.
Campbell Road—317 feet of 6" Transite Pipe.
Campbell Road—(Easement No. 2)—148 feet of 8" Transite Pipe.
Christine Avenue—94 feet of 8" V. C. Pipe.
Elizabeth Road—480 feet of 8" V. C. Pipe.
Oak Street—600 feet of 8" V. C. Pipe.
Poplar Street—381 feet of 8" V. C. Pipe.
Sunrise Avenue—375 feet of 8" V. C. Pipe.

Sewer Maintenance

The construction of many new homes in the Pond Street-Wilson Road section of town is taxing the capacity of the existing pumps in our Upland Road Sewer Pumping Station. This situation was anticipated when the station was constructed in 1933. Larger size pumps can be installed without disturbing the other existing machinery. We are therefore recommending that larger pumps be installed in 1954, before we find ourselves in serious difficulty.

The flushing and wiring out of all the sewer mains and sewer services in our system is done under this appropriation. The importance of maintaining the mains and services cannot be overestimated from the public health point of view.

Water Services

The Water Department had another busy year. One hundred and thirty-five new services were installed and 75 old services were relaid. We have continued our practice of using copper tubing for house services in almost all cases. We now have a total of 3,631 active services and a total of 3,658 active meters.

Water Maintenance

The money raised under the Water Maintenance appropriation is used for the following purposes: Reading water meters, preparing bills for the water used by water customers, repairing water main leaks, repairing water meters, purchasing new meters, wiring out old water services, investigating leaking meter connections, turning on and turning off water services, reading meters because of change of ownership of homes, investigating calls for low pressure, repairing water shut-offs, installing meter master, and many miscellaneous calls. Fire hydrants are also installed, repaired, and maintained under

this appropriation. All hydrants are tested, and painted, if necessary, each year. Five new hydrants were installed, and three old hydrants replaced. We now have a total of 331 hydrants in service. We continued our practice of running services into vacant lots on all new streets which were under construction in order to avoid ripping up the newly laid surface some time in the near future.

Water Construction

The work of strengthening our water main system, as recommended by the Fire Underwriters, was continued again this year. The 12" water main on William Street was extended from Girard Road to Elizabeth Road. The construction of Evans Road gave us the opportunity to extend the 12" water main from Forest Street to North Street. The developer paid for 8" pipe and the Town paid for the difference in price betwen 8" and 12" pipe. Another short section of 12" pipe was also installed on Forest Street. The following projects were constructed in 1953:

Arnold Road—180 feet of 8" C. I. Pipe.

Bear Hill Road (Part 1)—107 feet of 8" C. I. Pipe, 1 hydrant, and 1 6" Gate.
(Part 2)—80 feet of 8" C. I. Pipe, 1 8" Gate.

Berkley Street—144 feet of 6" C. I. Pipe, 1 Gate.

Campbell Road (Part 1)—140 feet of 6" C. I. Pipe, 1 6" Gate.
(Part 2)—206 feet of 2" Cement Lined Pipe.
(Part 3)—91 feet of 2" Cement Lined Pipe.

Country Club Road—654 feet of 8" C. I. Pipe, 1 8" Gate.

Evans Road—1,158 feet of 12" C. I. Pipe, 1 hydrant, 1 6" Gate, 3 12" Gates.

Elizabeth Road—475 feet of 8" C. I. Pipe, 1 6" Gate.

Essex Street—130 feet of 6" C. I. Pipe, 1 6" Gate.

Forest Stret—309 feet of 12" C. I. Pipe

Main Street (Part 1)—15 feet of 6" C. I. Pipe, 1 6" Gate, and 130 feet of 2" Cement Lined Pipe.
(Part 2)—264 feet of 2" Cement Lined Pipe.

North Street—96 feet of 12" C. I. Pipe, 1 hydrant with 6" Gate, 2 12" Gates.

Popular Street—436 feet of 6" C. I. Pipe, 1 hydrant with 6" Gate, 1 6" Gate.

Sunrise Avenue—402 feet of 8" C. I. Pipe, 1 hydrant with 6" Gate, 1 8" Gate.

William Street (Part 1)—486 feet of 12" C. I. Pipe, 1 hydrant with 6" Gate, 1 12" Gate.
(Part 2)—195 feet of 6" C. I. Pipe, 1 6" Gate.

On Dale Court and Gerry Court, the old 4" pipe was replaced with a new 6" C. I. main. The old hydrant was also removed and a new hydrant installed. Four hundred and eighty-one feet of 6" C. I. pipe was used.

Road Machinery

The Purchasing Committee authorized under Article 44 of the Annual Town Warrant selected a 104 horsepower Galion, Diesel Motor Road Grader, which was delivered on June 16, 1953.

The Purchasing Committee authorized under Article 45 of the Annual Town Warrant selected a Kelly Creswell, all purpose, paint sprayer. This machine may be used for painting guard rails, curbstones, or traffic lines.

All machines, motor equipment, and trucks owned by the Public Works Department are maintained by our own shop. The shop handles everything from simple adjustments to rebuilding motors, transmissions, and rear ends. All equipment has a periodic greasing and change of oil. We also issue Massachusetts Motor Vehicle inspection certificates for all our vehicles twice yearly.

Sidewalk Maintenance

The money under this appropriation is used to maintain all the sidewalks in Town whether they are constructed of gravel, tar, hot top, or granolithic. It is also used to build up low sidewalks, construct new driveway ramps, remove curbstones for driveway purposes, reset curbstone pushed out of line by tree roots, or frost action. A number of old tar sidewalks were reconstructed using hot top for surfacing material.

Sidewalk Construction

The biggest single job of the year under this appropriation was the construction of granolithic sidewalks and the installing of granite curbstone around the First National Stores property on Main Street and Lindenwood Road. Granolithic sidewalks were also installed at No. 322 Main Street, No. 111 Pond Street, No. 311 William Street, No. 6 Washington Avenue. Granite curbstone was installed at No. 6 Washington Avenue, No. 31 Washington Street, and No. 35 Pleasant Street. Hot top curbstone was installed at No. 19 Myrtle Street. Hot top sidewalks were constructed at No. 83 Pleasant Street and at No 241 Main Street.

Guard Rails and Barriers

We have three types of guard rails, namely wooden rail, steel cable, and cyclone fence. These various types of barriers must be repainted from time to time. The most frequent cause for repairing them is damage by trucks and autos. The wooden type of guard rail must be repainted frequently.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The $3,000.00 available under this appropriation was spent under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for surface treating existing roads constructed with State and County aid. The following projects were completed:

Summer Street—Main St. to Franklin St.

Green Street—Spring St. to below the stand pipe.
Maple Street—Cedar Avenue to the Woburn line.

Chapter 90 Construction

We are happy to report that monies were made available, with State and County aid, to complete the construction of William Street from Kimball Road to the Woburn line. The work was completed by the men of our department, with the exception of laying the hot top surface. This part of the work was let out to contract, as we do not own a power hot top spreading machine. The specifications for the road are as follows: 26 ft. side paved surface, gravel base 12" thick, base course 3" thick of crushed stone penetrated with asphalt, top course of hot top (bituminous concrete) 2½" thick laid in two 1¼" courses.

Disposal of Ashes and Rubbish

The Public Works Department collects ashes and rubbish, and also cares for the Town Dump on Spring Lane under this appropriation. Three thousand and eight truck hours and 9,029 man hours were spent making rubbish collections. The trucks traveled a total of 7,718 miles and used 3,117 gallons of gasoline. Rubbish is collected once each week in all sections of the Town. It is necessary to have a second truck helping out on collections 3 days each week. We have kept a careful record of new home construction, and from 1946 to 1953 inclusive, 950 new houses have been built which of course reflects upon the number of hours spent on the collections.

The Town Dump is maintained as clean and orderly as possible by a man who is employed full time. We also send a bulldozer to the dump frequently to keep the surface as level as possible.

Engineering

All sewer mains constructed during the year were designed by the Engineering Department. Sewers were staked out in the field and grades given for construction purposes. Sewer assessment plans were drawn up for these projects, and finally record plans were made for future reference. Water mains were laid out, and record plans were made for the same. Easements were surveyed for a number of drain projects, and plans for these were sent to the Registry of Deeds. Lines and grades were given for the construction of these drains.

Work of making plans showing ties to all gate boxes on both water mains and house connections, was carried on as usual. A number of house numbering plans were made up for the Board of Selectmen. Street lines were given to home owners and others for the purpose of building walls, driveways, walks, setting out hedges, etc. Street lines were also given to the Tree Warden so that he could determine the location of both

existing trees and proposed plantings. All recently accepted streets scheduled for construction were surveyed, plans were drawn up, and the streets staked out for construction purposes.

Street Signs and Beacons

The Department has charge of all traffic lights and beacons, street signs, traffic warning signs, and the traffic painting of lines on the roads and curbstones, street crossing markings, and school children warnings painted on the road surface.

A survey was made of the legibility of the street signs, and all signs in poor condition were taken down and repainted. Many new street signs were put up. We also had requests for a much greater number than is usual, of traffic control and parking signs from both the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department. Traffic line painting was carried on as usual. School children crossings and warning markings in the road surfaces were repainted as often as necessary.

Street Construction

Windsor Road, accepted at the March, 1952, Meeting, was completed this year by constructing several sidewalks and grading and seeding the grass plots.

Gerald Road, accepted at the March, 1952, Meeting, was completed by loaming, fine grading, and seeding. Most of this job, as well as Windsor Road, was constructed during the 1952 season.

Girard Road, accepted at the March, 1952, Meeting, was completed by constructing sidewalks the entire length of the street. Loaming, fine grading, and seeding completed the job. The granite curbstone, and the hot top surface was constructed in 1952.

Bear Hill Road, accepted at the March, 1953, Meeting, was completed with the construction of granite curbstone, granolithic sidewalks, and the laying of a 2½" hot top road surface. Two catch basins and a line of 12" drain pipe was constructed. Loaming, fine grading, and seeding completed the job.

Christine Avenue, accepted at the March, 1953, Meeting, was completed by constructing a trunk line drain from Unicorn Avenue through an easement to Christine Avenue. Four catch basins and a line of 12" drain pipe was then constructed on Christine Avenue itself. A 2½" hot top surface was laid on a 12" gravel base. Loaming, fine grading, and seeding completed the job.

De Witt Road, that portion from station 7 plus 38 to Forest Street, accepted at the March, 1953, Town Meeting, was completed with the installation of granite curbstone, granolithic sidewalks, and a 2½" hot top road surface laid on a 12" gravel base. Loaming, fine grading, and seeding completed the job.

Arnold Road, accepted at the March, 1953, Meeting, voted for

granite curbstone, granolithic sidewalks, and a hot top road surface. The granite curbstone has been installed, the roadway excavated and filled with 12" of gravel and a hot top surface 2½" thick laid on it. The building of the granolithic sidewalks, loaming, and seeding of the grass plots, and fine grading will be completed in 1954.

Albion Avenue, Kays Road, and Victoria Lane, accepted at the March, 1953, Meeting, have not been completed. All the drainage pipe and catch basins have been constructed. The roadways must be excavated, gravel put in, and the hot top surface laid in 1954.

The Pond Street granolithic sidewalks and granite curbstone from Wilson Road to South Street, voted under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of September 29, 1952, were started this season and completed.

Drainage

The following drains were constructed during the season:

1. Beacon Street—The drain into the old gravel pit on Beacon Street was extended 55 feet with 10" clay pipe.

2. Forest Street at No. 38—3 catch basins, a headwall, 184 feet of 12" plain concrete pipe and 20 feet of 12" reinforced concrete pipe were constructed.

3. Lexington Street—176 feet of 18" plain concrete pipe was laid through an easement to the rear of lots facing Country Club Road. One catch basin was built.

4. Westwood Road—129 feet of 18" plain concrete pipe was laid through an easement and 1 catch basin built.

5. Main Street—two lines of drain pipe were installed between Main Street and Central Street opposite Wolcott Road, along easements taken for drainage purposes. Two hundred and ninety-two feet of 24" plain concrete pipe, 576 feet of 18" plain concrete pipe, 4 manholes, and 1 catch basin were constructed.

Highways

A power street broom was hired again this year to do our annual Spring sweeping of the streets. A considerable amount of sand, dead leaves, and debris must be cleaned up each year in the Springtime, and the use of a power broom is a "must" because of the present high cost of labor.

Catch basins must be cleaned twice each year. Screens across the ends of drain pipes, culverts under streets, and certain brooks must be looked after during and after each heavy rain storm. 298.6 tons of cold patch was used to keep our roads as free from pot holes as possible. One thousand fifty-nine tons of hot top were also used on the highways. A number of streets were armor coated with asphalt and pea stone again this year.

On December 31, 1953, Martin Kelly, a faithful and outstanding workman, retired from the Department after thirty seven years of service.

May I again express my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and to the heads of the various Town Departments for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. MacKENNA,

Superintendent of Public Works

Report of Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit, as Director of Civil Defense for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year 1953.

Civil Defense is not just another temporary department added to our Town's General Government but it is a Federal Agency and was established January 12, 1951 by the President, when the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 was accepted by the Congress of the United States. Actual Civil Defense operations are a State, City or Town's responsibility. Every person and every community has a part in an effective program.

Stoneham had been previously designated as a Receptive Town in the fringe of a Target Area but in September the Federal Civil Defense Agency Official Listings of Target Areas has Stoneham now listed as in the Target Area, due to the fact we are in the vicinity of the city of Boston, the Naval Shipyard, the Watertown Arsenal and the General Electric plants plus all the industrial companies in the cities of Cambridge, Somerville and Everett. Also due to the fact the Ground Zero in case of an Atomic attack is located at Massachusetts Avenue and Memorial Drive, Boston.

Due to the increased possibility of an attack on our country I deeemd it necessary to appoint an Assistant Civil Defense Director. I appointed William E. Crosby, Chief of the Stoneham Fire Department. As Assistant Director, Chief Crosby will be in full charge in my absence of all Civil Defense operations in any emergency that might occur, either a natural disaster or one that is caused by warfare.

Civil Defense stands for the protection of persons and property in case of any emergency. Last June when the dreadful Worcester Tornado disaster happened, Civil Defense proved its usefulness by its well organized groups of skilled volunteer workers. Everything was under the direction of the Worcester Civil Defense Office.

Stoneham was requested by the State Civil Defense Office to send men and equipment to the stricken area. As Director for Stoneham, along with Fire Chief William Crosby and a

contingent of volunteer firefighters with emergency lighting equipment and a contingent of volunteer tree department men with both lighting and tree removal equipment we left Stoneham to aid at Worcester. This detail met a large convoy from all our surrounding communities on Route 128 and was escorted by the Waltham police into Worcester, and was dispatched to the Great Brook Valley Housing project where hundreds of homes had been demolished. Our lighting equipment was set up in this area to prevent looting.

Again the next afternoon I left Stoneham with more volunteer firefighters, moth and shade tree employees, Mr. Sullivan of the Stoneham Welding Company, who loaned Civil Defense a 5,000 watt generator and equipment also loaned Civil Defense from the Pettengill Motor Company. This detail was escorted by Belmont police to Worcester and assigned to the Great Brook Valley housing project again to set up lighting equipment.

On Sunday the Stoneham Civil Defense office was ordered to the Town of Holden. I left again with men and equipment escorted by our own Stoneham Police cruiser and Fire Chief Crosby and a large contingent of volunteer firefighters and other volunteers.

Tree Warden Percival Wardwell left early the next morning with additional men and equipment to assist in removing the thousands of trees that blocked this Holden area. They did a wonderful job in clearing the way for the power companies. In the Brentwood section of Holden, Stoneham set up lighting equipment to prevent looting of homes.

The Public Works Department men who volunteered also worked many long hours in Holden with the pay loader and three dump trucks clearing away the debris. Walter LeMay, Director of Civil Defense for the Town of Holden, had only the highest of praise for all workers from Stoneham as we were the first to arrive with heavy equipment where it was so badly needed.

With men and equipment in Holden, Stoneham was ordered to go again to Worcester, to the Assumption College area and set up lighting equipment at the Valumoid Company which had been completely destroyed.

The next day Stoneham was detailed to the Burncoat district of Worcester. Here homes on both sides of over fifty streets were completely demolished and left in shambles.

At this time I would like to thank the Park Department for the use of their truck. We had to transport lighting equipment the next day to the Lynnbrook section of Holden.

Many of the Stoneham Firefighters who volunteered and worked all through the night returned directly to the Fire Station to work through their day shift. Tree Department and Public Works men who stayed in the stricken area for several

days were housed in schools and fed under the direction of the Civilian War Aid Division of Civil Defense—the Red Cross and the Salvation Army workers.

I wish to also state that our Auxiliary Police stood by in case they had been needed to go to the stricken area to rotate other volunteer Auxiliary Police from surrounding towns.

I spent ten days in this devastated area and saw how efficiently Civil Defense groups of skilled volunteers proved their training to be of endless value. Again I wish to sincerely thank all volunteers who assisted me in carrying out the request for aid from the State Civil Defense Office. Men and equipment were sent in from every community throughout the Commonwealth as all realized this disaster could happen in their own towns. Stoneham has much to be thankful for as we were in the path of this Tornado when its first started, but fortunately the twister split when it reached the Town of Southboro.

The Blood Typing Program which has been supervised by Civil Defense throughout the State also proved its value during the Worcester Disaster. Many lives were saved by either the person having their blood type card on their person or through the records fom Civil Defense Offices that were rushed to all hospitals in the stricken area.

Here in Stoneham we had a Blood Type Program in May and by the way saved each person typed a $5.00 bill, the regular fee if typed at any hospital. Doctors of the State Civil Defense Staff estimated for a five day program the Town of Stoneham would do well if we could type 1500 people. However the response was so great that we were able to type over 3,000 people. This so surprised the State Doctors that they requested a detailed report as to the procedure followed in successfully completing the program. I have been informed that the Stoneham Civil Defense Blood Type Program plan has been used with success elsewhere and also the posters that were made for this blood type program have been copied by other towns. It was only the willing assistance of all the volunteer workers that made this program such a success. I wish to thank all who helped put this program over.

The Townspeople are very responsive when any emergency arises but the Federal Government does not want Civil Defense to wait until an emergency arises. We must be prepared with well trained personnel. The businessman, the factory-worker, the housewife, and all the children should know what to do and where to go if and when any disaster should strike.

The American Legion has been instructed by its National Commander to participate in Civil Defense and help organize Rescue squads under the direct supervision of the local Director.

Many members of the Civilian Defense Auxiliary Firefighters have been transferred to the regular call men, due to the fact that they have received regular fire fighting training through Civil Defense.

The Medical Division of Stoneham Civil Defense, headed by Dr. Thomas P. Devlin, is in the process of being organized. At this time I would like to thank Miss Helen McKay, for her untiring efforts as Civil Defense Nursing Advisor. I regret to inform you Miss McKay has found it necessary due to the extreme amount of work involved in her Visiting Nurse duties to resign as Nursing Advisor but will still carry on where best she can in the Medical Division.

It is gratifying to note that the Civil Defense Auxiliary Police have organized an association known as the Stoneham Auxiliary Police Association. This organization has been very active. Recently in December they held an entertainment and dance and were able to donate from the proceeds a check to the Jimmy Fund for Cancer for Children. Also they have purchased winter coats for each member, saving the town the cost of these coats. These men under the competent direction of Sergeant Robert H. Bradley have spent many hours in training and performing regular police duties. Civil Defense purchased revolvers to train these men in target practice, and they have held several matches with our regular police. Storage cabinets were also purchased to keep this auxiliary police equipment in.

Stoneham Civil Defense purchased lighting equipment at the time of the Worcester disaster. These lights have been used several times at fires when Chief Crosby of the Fire Department deemed it an emergency. Other equipment has been purchased for the training of Auxiliary Firefighters.

The Civilian War Aid Division of Stoneham Civil Defense, headed by Daniel Cullinane, Agent for Public Welfare Board, is in the process of being organized also. Awaiting a change in organizational plans, there are still many sub-divisions in the group to be filled.

Our Communication Division is also in the process of organization. We have many of the Radio Hams registered. We have purchased communications equipment which is mandatory by the State Civil Defense Office. The Board of Welfare has granted Civil Defense the use of one of its buildings for a Communication Center.

Stoneham received a First Aid Unit, valued at $3,000.00, with no cost to the Town. This is stored at the Fire Station in a special built gauge as requested by the State Medical Division before delivery. This First Aid Unit contains fifty-four stretchers, with folding legs, all types of cotton, bandages and medical supplies needed for any emergency, all packed in sealed

over-sea cartons so it is well protected for future use if needed. The State assumed the responsibility of stock-piling and providing cities and towns with medical supplies. We are in hopes of receiving another Unit at a future date when we can provide the proper storage space.

In conclusion I would like to say your help is needed in Civil Defense for your own protection and the protection of your family, home and your own community. It requires honest effort and support of all the people.

I would like to thank all Civil Defense Division Heads, all Town Officials, all Town Department Heads and all the residents of Stoneham for their cooperation in Stoneham Civil Defense.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT M. PHINNEY, Director

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following report of the Fire Department for the year 1953 is respectfully submitted.

The department answered 650 alarms in the past year of which 93 were bell alarms (12 of which were false alarms) and 557 still alarms, including 27 inhalator cases.

There were used at fires during the year 19,600 feet of 2½ inch hose, 12,650 feet of 1½ inch hose, 42,240 feet of booster line hose, 2,520 feet of ladders, 84 lbs. of carbon dioxide gas and 1660 feet of oxygen.

The amount of property endangered by fire was $367,950.00.

The amount of property lost by fire was $37,202.44.

The amount of insurance paid was $29,782.44.

The net loss for the year was $7,420.00.

During the year there were 41 complaints received which were investigated by the department, some of these with the cooperation of the State Fire Marshal's office and our local Building and Wire Inspector.

There have been 262 oil burner inspections, 15 Liquified Petroleum Gas inspections, 36 blasting permits issued and 73 inspections made in the retail business district of the Town during the past year.

Regular inspections have been made of all ,Schools Nursing Homes, Homes for the Aged and the New England Sanitarium and Hospital.

Fire drills were conducted by the department at regular intervals in all the public and private schools during the year.

During the past year all the members of the department have had to attend classes and drills, so that they will be informed of the most progressive methods of fire-fighting.

The motor equipment consists of a 750 gallon Seagrave pumping engine with an auxiliary pump capable of delivering up to a thousand pound pressure for use as a fog pump, a 750 gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 600 gallon Seagrave pumping engine, a 200 gallon pumping engine equipped with a 200 gallon booster tank, two 300 foot booster line reels and 1800 feet of 1½ inch hose, a 65 foot Seagrave Junior Aerial ladder truck, a Chrysler chief's car and a Ford service truck for fire alarm use.

I recommend the purchase of a new fire alarm truck to replace the present 1935 Ford truck now in service, and that serious consideration be given in regard to the purchase of a service and rescue truck, so that the department may operate more efficiently.

Due to the rapid growth of the Town and additional property being developed, I recommend that serious consideration be given to increasing the permanent personnel of the Department.

The fire alarm system is in good condition at the present time, and I recommend that ten new boxes be added to take care of the current unprotected, and newly developed areas in the Town.

I again want to call to the attention of your Board and to the citizens of the town, the rapid growth and development of the north section of the Town and if you feel it necessary, to acquire land for the future erection of a station in this section.

I have met with your representative of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Edwin H. Lombard, Supervisor of the Fire Department, at least once a week during the past year. All problems and expenditures of the department have been thoroughly discussed with him during these meetings and again I wish to take this opportunity to express to him my sincere thanks and appreciation for his cooperation and interest in dealing with the problems of the department in a satisfactory manner for the best interest of the Town and Department.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all of the town officials, department heads, the officers and members of the Fire Department, and the citizens of the Town, for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM E. CROSBY

Chief of Fire Deparatment

Report of Police Department

January 12, 1954

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Stoneham, Massachusetts

I hereby submit, as Captain of Police for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The regular members of the Police Department are:—Captain J. Clarence Nelson, Lieutenant William H. O'Toole, Sergeants Andrew J. Tuney, Sr., Robert H. Bradley, Bernard C. Vacon and Andrew J. Tuney, Jr. Patrolmen: George J. McDonough, George N. Savard, Walter R. Burns, Edward F. Geary, George R. O'Brien, Fabian F. Koprek, Paul C. Ewing, Robert D. O'Melia, Robert W. Burns, George C. MacDonald, William F. McNulty, Dominic A. Lucci, John F. Matthews, Andrew J. Keane, Robert E. Moreira, George E. Allin, Tony J. Asci, Edward P. McLaughlin and Francis F. Mahoney.

Reserve Officer

Robert W. O'Connor.

Temporary Officers

Ernest A. Lucci, Henry C. MacKay, Jr., James J. Fougere, Stanley F. Konopacka and Paul J. Vacon.

Traffic Directors, School Crossings

Dana Batchelder, Roy K. Wentworth and Alfred H. Murphy.

On February 10, 1953 Patrolman Bernard C. Vacon was appointed Sergeant. On July 14, 1953 Patrolman Andrew J. Tuney, Jr., was appointed Sergeant.

The following named were appointed regular Patrolmen in the Police Department on April 8, 1953, John F. Matthews and Andrew J. Keane. June 24, 1953, Robert E. Moreira and George E. Allin. October 7, 1953, Tony J. Asci and Edward P. McLaughlin. October 18, 1953, Francis F. Mahoney.

Arrests

Number of Arrests	183
Males	165
Females	6
Minors	12
Residents	62
Non-residents	121
Offenses	228

Offenses for Which Arrests Were Made

Accosting Person of the Opposite Sex	1
Armed Robbery	3
Assault & Battery	4
Being Present Where Gaming Implements Were Found	3

Breaking & Entering in the Night-time	3
Capias	3
Delinquent Child, Larceny of Chemicals	7
Disturbing the Peace	1
Disturbing a Public Assembly	2
Drunkenness	52
Fugitive From Justice	3
Giving False Name and Address to Police Officer	1
Keeping a Room for Registering Bets	1
Larceny	1
Manslaughter	1
Non-Support of Wife	2
Non-Support of Minor Children	1
Non-Support of Wife & Minor Children	6
Registering Bets on the Speed of a Horse	2
Runaway	2
Setting Up and Promoting a Lottery	1
Vagrant	1
Warrant	3

Motor Vehicle Violations

Attaching Plates Assigned to Another Vehicle	1
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate	1
Excessive Speed	35
Failing to Slow at Intersection	4
Failing to Stop on Signal of Officer	1
Failing to Stop at Stop Sign	9
Failing to Stop Before Entering a Thru-Way	1
Operating so as to Endanger	4
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	7
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	7
Operating Uninspected Motor Vehicle	9
Operating Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	10
Operating Without a License in Possession	12
Operating Without a Registration in Possession	3
Operating after Revocation of License	2
Operating after Suspension of License	6
Operating Motor Vehicle Without Authority	7
Passing Red Traffic Signal	1
Passing Red & Yellow Traffic Signal	1
Leaving Scene of Accident After Causing Property Damage	3

Disposition of Cases

Dismissed	1
Delivered to Other Officers	17
Fines Paid	89
House of Correction	5
Placed on File	42

Placed on Probation	27
Released	26
Not Guilty	15
Massachusetts Reformatory	1
State Farm, Bridgewater	1
Sherborn Reformatory for Women	1
State Prison	2
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	1
Amount of Imprisonment Imposed	12 years, 6 months, 25 days
Amount of Fines Imposed	$1940.00
Amount of Fines Received by Town	$ 350.00

Disposition of Other Cases

Violation of All Night Parking (warnings)	48
Violation of Parking Rules (Non-criminal complaints)	169
Licenses Suspended by Registrar, Notices Received & Hearings	107
Persons Conveyed in Ambulance	339
Ambulance Sent to Fires	38
Accidents Reported	251
Persons Injured in Auto Accidents	140
Persons Killed in Auto Accidents	4
Animals Lost	62
Animals Found	23
Animals Killed	61
Buildings Found Open	307
Doors Found Open	269
Windows Found Open	38
Complaints Investigated	1135
Defective Street Lights	120
Defective Sidewalks or Streets	33
Defective Water Pipes	9
Defective Wires	18
Detailed to Public Assemblages	243
Dog Bites Reported	18
Emergency Messages Delivered	169
Escort Provided	36
Fires Discovered	2
Fires Extinguished Without Alarm	1
Inspections Made of Houses	6395
Investigations for Board of Selectmen	33
Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	17
Investigations for U. S. Civil Service Commission	31
Investigations for U. S. Air Force	1
Investigations for U. S. Marine Corps	1
Investigations for District Attorney's Office	2
Lanterns Placed in Dangerous Places	21
Lost Children Cared For	45

Lord's Day Permits Issued	12
Missing Persons Reported	2
Missing Persons Found	2
Notices to Public Works Department	155
Notices to Board of Health	5
Notices to Boston Edison Company	37
Notices to Fire Department	40
Notices to Malden & Melrose Gas Company	2
Notices to New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5
Notices to Tree Warden	10
Notices to Boston & Maine Railroad	3
Notices to Dog Officer	8
Number of Lodgers	86
Officers at Fires	85
Parade Permits Issued	1
Runaway Children Picked Up	10
Permits Received from Selectmen	7
Sale or Transfer of Motor Vehicles Reported	1321
Sick Persons Assisted	10
Solicitors Registered	18
Summons Served	310
First Aid Given	5
Fingerprints Taken	24
Days Worked by Reserve Officers	208
Days Worked by Temporary Officers	561
Applications Made for Pistol Permits	35
Value of Property Stolen	$5789.40
Value of Property Recovered	$ 818.00
Value of Property Recovered for other Depts.	$5495.00
Value of Property Lost	$1834.24
Value of Property Found	$ 645.99

Days Lost By Sickness

	Days	Hours
Lieutenant William H. O'Toole	4	
Sergeant Robert H. Bradley	7	5½
Sergeant Andrew J. Tuney, Jr.	3	1½
Patrolman George N. Savard	5	6
Patrolman Walter R. Burns	5	
Patrolman Robert W. Burns	21½	3¾
Patrolman Paul C. Ewing	4	6
Patrolman Fabian S. Koprek	3	2½
Patrolman Dominic A. Lucci	1	
Patrolman John F. Matthews	11½	2½
Patrolman William F. McNulty	4	
Patrolman George E. Allin	1	3
Patrolman Andrew J. Keane	1	
Patrolman Robert D. O'Melia		1¼

Patrolman Ernest A. Lucci	2
Patrolman James J. Fougere	1
Patrolman Henry F. MacKay, Jr.	1
Patrolman Paul J. Vacon	2

Days Lost by Injuries

Patrolman John F. Matthews	29

During the year 1953, the department received many commendatory letters from citizens of the Town in regard to the special protection given their homes during periods in which they were away and also other services rendered.

The Board of Selectmen, meeting October 13, 1953, voted to officially commend Edward F. Geary and George C. MacDonald for apprehending two felons who were wanted for a robbery in Lawrence and robberies in several other States.

The Board also voted to grant Patrolmen Geary and MacDonald three (3) extra days off with pay.

At the Annual Town Meeting, the following articles in the Warrant were accepted: Section 16C of Chapter 147, said section providing for two days out of every seven without loss of pay for members of the Police Department. Section 6B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, said section authorizing the Town to raise and appropriate money to purchase uniforms for members of the Police Department.

The Auxiliary Police have been closely associated with the Regular Police Department. This auxiliary force consists of thirty men who have faithfully given over 1000 hours of their time during 1953 in classroom study of law and police procedure, first aid, training with firearms and in street duty with the regular members of the department. They have augmented the regular force on Halloween, July 3rd and 4th, and have turned out for parades, either marching or performing traffic duty.

In December 1953, an Entertainment and Dance was sponsored by the Auxiliary to raise funds for the purchase of winter reefers for the men. This event was a success and enough money was raised to purchase the reefers and in addition, a check for $181.00 was presented to the "Jimmy Fund" for Children's Cancer Research.

I wish to pay tribute to Mr. Albert Phinney, Director of Civil Defense and to Sergeant Robert H. Bradley for their splendid cooperation in the training of this Auxiliary Force. I also wish to thank all members of the Auxiliary Police for their faithful attendance to meetings and the performance of their duties.

I have met with Mr. Frank M. Geremonte who has acted as Liaison Officer between the Police Department and the

Board of Selectmen and found him very cooperative in matters which have come to his attention. He has also given freely of his time to members of the department on questions of law.

The demands upon the department for special services in the interests of the citizens are constantly increasing. The Stoneham Police Department is a community service as well as a law enforcement agency. It is the guardian of your property and welfare.

When lawbreakers infringe upon your security, it is the department's main function to provide protection of life and property and to apprehend the criminal. Equally important too is the obligation and desire of the Police Department to continue its work in the prevention of crime.

The Captain of the Police desires at this time to express his appreciation for the cooperation extended to him by the various Town Departments and the citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE NELSON
Captain of Police

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:—

The Planning Board organized for 1953 with Mr. Charles A. Owen as Chairman and Mr. Marcus V. Brewster as Secretary. Mr. Forest A. Gonyer moved from Stoneham during the year and the vacancy on the board was filled by the appointment of Mr. Kenneth H. Gilson, at a joint meeting of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen. The other members of the board are Mr. Charles W. Farrow and Mr. Chester A. Rogers. Mrs. Gertrude B. Mortensen again served the board capably and well as its office clerk.

The year 1953 saw a continuation of the building pace which has marked the recent past. Approved were plans and profiles for Country Club Road, Brentwood Road, Greenview and Marshall Roads, Arnold Road Extension, Sunrise Avenue Extension, Walsh Avenue, Robin Hood Road, Gerald Road Extension, Albion Avenue Extension, Evans Road, Drury Lane, Essex and Berkley Streets.

Public Hearings were held on these as well as four articles seeking amendment to the Zoning By-Law at Town Meeting. Our records indicate that twenty-two special meetings were held during 1953 in addition to the regular monthly meetings. From this it may be reasonably inferred that the work of this group has reflected the building and developing activity in the town.

The Planning Board has now completed the study of the proposed revision of the Zoning By-law. It has been printed in

accordance with the law and will be distributed at the time of the public hearings which will be started shortly after the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1954. It had originally been planned to present this revision to the townspeople last fall, changing conditions made certain additions desirable. This, together with the pressure of regular Planning Board matters, forced a postponement in the first dates set.

In response to considerable public interest, the new Zoning By-law creates a Residence Zone of 14,000 square feet area per lot and more strict regulations with respect to trailers and trailer camps. Also changed is the enforcement section, giving the Building Inspector more definite authority.

We would again remind the people of the town, it is our belief that no changes should be made in the Zoning By-law unless such changes are requested by the Town itself.

Also during the past year, the Legislature enacted the new Sub-division Control Law, now known as Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1953, which became effective October 2, 1953. This law is the second major revision of Municipal Planning Statutes, and it is believed will exert a good effect in the Town.

In conclusion, we wish to thank those Town Officials and employees who have aided us greatly in the past year, and we solicit your continued confidence.

CHARLES A. OWEN, Chairman
MARCUS V. BREWSTER, Secretary
CHARLES W. FARROW
CHESTER A. ROGERS
KENNETH H. GILSON
Stoneham Planning Board

REPORT OF BUILDING AND WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham: —

Following is the annual report of the Building and Wire Inspector for 1953:

Number Permits Issued	Kind of Permits	Fees Received
322	Building	$2,396.00
612	Wiring	1,146.00
17	Elevator Op. Licenses	11.00
2	Moving Buildings	4.00
9	Demolitions	18.00
	Total turned into Town Treasurer	$3,575.00

Below is a break-down of the 322 Building Permits issued, giving the estimated value also of the work to be done, as shown on the applications: —

164 New Homes (an increase of 40 over 1952)	$1,515,600.00
123 Alterations and Repairs	80,673.00
22 Private Garages	14,025.00
13 Miscellaneous	113,450.00
Total estimated valuation	$1,723,748.00

Respectfully submitted
BERNARD H. CORBETT
Building and Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: —

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1953 is as follows:

Number of permits issued	264
Number of Fixtures	1,249
Bath Tubs	151
Lavatories	203
Showers	10
Toilets	215
Sinks	191
Trays	72
Tankless	112
Disposals	4
Dish Washers	6
Washing Machines	3
Floor Drains	7
Gas Storage - Hot Water	21
Electric Storage - Hot Water	67
Oil Burner - Hot Water	2
Hot Water Tanks	34
Urinals	2
Sewer Connections	91
Cesspools	56
Fountain	1
Steam Table	1
Total fees turned into Town Treasurer	$808.50

Respectfully submitted
KENNETH G. SHAW
Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report to you.

The Board organized at its first meeting in March, 1953 as follows: Harold C. Hurd, Jr., Chairman; Robert B. Cassidy, Secretary; Paul Fitzgerald, D.M.D.

The following appointments were made:

Gertrude B. Mortensen, Clerk (part time).

Stanley D. Wood, Health Officer, Milk Inspector (part time).

Dr. M. A. Kennett, Slaughtering Inspector.

Lawrence E. Doucett, Collector of Milk Samples and Milk Analyst.

Edith N. Hersam, R.N., Board of Health Nurse.

Phyllis D. Lovering, D.H., Dental Hygienist.

Henry E. Leavitt, M.D., Board of Health Physician.

The Board is very proud of its dental program that is being supervised by our Dental Hygienist, Mrs. Phyllis Lovering. We are endeavoring to expand this program in the future.

Our garbage contract was let to Bror Y. Berg, the lowest responsible bidder. We feel that he has very capably served the town.

Our Board of Health wishes to thank its very capable clerk and various heads who have satisfactorily advanced health conditions in Stoneham.

For detailed reports, please consult the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. HURD, JR., Chairman
ROBERT B. CASSIDY, Secretary
PAUL FITZGERALD, D.M.D.
Stoneham Board of Health

Communicable Disease Report

The following cases have been reported:

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Chicken pox	214	22	29	251	218
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0
Dog Bites	56	63	65	67	71
German Measles	2	2	13	199	20
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	132	7	226	216	5
Meningitis	0	0	0	4	1
Mumps	13	17	130	103	12
Poliomyelitis	2	2	1	3	1
Scarlet Fever	9	57	9	15	4
Tuberculosis	7	7	2	7	3
Whooping Cough	13	3	5	31	7
Total	448	180	480	896	342

All cases of Communicable Diseases should be reported to the Board of Health, either by the family doctor or by some member of the patient's family.

At our clinics in May, 1953, 159 dogs were inoculated against rabies, the inoculation being good for two years. These dogs, therefore, need not be vaccinated again until 1955. We will hold two clinics as usual this year, when we expect to vaccinate four hundred or more dogs that were done in 1952.

The following licenses were issued in 1953:

Milk	
Wholesale	25
Retail	49
Pasteurization	3
Oleomargarine	39
Frozen Desserts (Ice Cream)	3
Bottling Beverages	2
Methyl Alcohol	30
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	64
Kindergartens	4
Scout Camps	3
Miscellaneous	5

There were 234 Burial Permits issued in 1953 to Stoneham and out-of-town undertakers, representing an increase of 25, over the 209 issued in 1952.

GERTRUDE B. MORTENSEN
Clerk-Agent

Report of Board of Health Nurse

The AIM of Public Health Nursing is: to prevent and reduce illness.

The GOAL of Public Health Nursing is: always to keep the well person well and to help the sick person back to health—to a full and normal life, by assisting in making appointments at the clinics available, the Speech Clinic, Rheumatic Fever Clinic, Heart Clinic, Dental Clinic, Crippled Children, etc.

The following functions have been carried out this past year:

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK:

Home visits to families known to need assistance from some town or state agency. Problems discussed and care suggested.

Appointments made and children taken to clinics at the request of the family doctors.

Home visits to discuss and suggest care for the mentally retarded child.

Home visits to elderly people living alone, to inquire about health needs.

Home visits to reported cases of polio for the purpose of getting history and completing state polio forms.

Monthly trips to Polio Clinic at Children's Hospital to pick up patient whose father takes her in for treatment.

Home visits to advise and discuss care of the Rheumatic Fever patients Applications for State Clinic arranged, appointments made and transportation given when none other is available.

Home visits to crippled children needing care at the Crippled Children's Clinic. Appointments made and transportation given when none other is available.

Home visits to discuss available care for the deaf child.

CHILD HEALTH SUPERVISION:

Arranged for and assisted with Physical examinations at St. Patrick's School with Dr. Henry E. Leavitt, Board of Health Physician. Health notices sent to parents of children with speech defects, enlarged tonsils, dental care needed, slight curvatures of the spine, wry neck, bronchial sounds in chests and heart murmurs.

Borrowed Massachusetts Vision Equipment and tested eyes of St. Patrick's School pupils. Failures re-tested and reports of failures sent to parents. School records sent.

Borrowed State Audiometer to test the hearing of pupils at St. Patrick's School. Reports of defects found were sent to parents.

Weighed and measured pupils. Underweights weighed monthly and advice given regarding nutrition. Home visits made when no weight gain after six months.

Health forms sent to parents of first graders to be completed.

Home visits to parents not completing forms.

Examined heads of pupils for pediculosis and four home visits made to trace cause and advise care.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE CONTROL:

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus inoculation clinics held once a month during spring and fall.

Home visits to parents of one year olds to advise inoculations.

Home visits to new and moved in Tuberculosis patients, to secure family history and advise of available clinics for chest x-rays. Appointments made and transportation given when none available.

Follow-ups made for Middlesex County Sanatorium of those people not keeping appointments there. Children taken to North Reading State Sanatorium for chest x-rays and tuberculin tests read after two days' time.

Home visits to families with serious contagious diseases to discuss care and interpret medical orders.

DENTAL PROGRAM:

Arranged for and assisted with dental examinations done by Dr. Breagy and Dr. Bresnahan of all Parochial School pupils. Reports of dental examinations sent to parents of pupils needing care.

Assisted Dental Hygienist on those days when pupils from two schools are picked up the same day for Forsyth Dental Infirmary.

OFFICE WORK:

Received calls from families and family physicians requesting appointments at clinics.

Calls to families and family physicians regarding necessary Health Care.

Records and reports of daily and monthly work. Health reports for State and District Health Offices.

Letters to physicians, families and hospitals regarding Health Care.

This year the work has increased as more people are becoming aware of the services offered. New families moving to Stoneham from towns and cities giving increased health services have looked for more assistance here. As the Red Cross office no longer has a Mobile Service, more calls for transportation are being referred to the Health Department.

Respectfully submitted
EDITH N. HERSAM, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

Report of Dental Hygienist

The following report is submitted for the year ending in December 1953:

Total number of examinations	679
Total number without defects	213
Total number under treatment	493
Total number of defects	466
Total number of notices sent home	193
Total number taken to Forsyth for cleanings	490
Total number taken to Forsyth for fillings	375
Total number taken to Forsyth for bio-chem	1
Total number taken to Forsyth for extractions	32
Total number of cleanings done in Dental Clinic	36

The Dental Hygienist participates in carrying out the following functions:

1. Examining each school child from Grades 1 through 6.
2. Charting each mouth, noting all fillings, cavities and deformities.
3. Filing all charts in Dental Clinic.
4. Acquainting each child with their own particular dental needs such as daily dental care and regular dental visits.

5. Notifying parents when execessive cavities are present.
6. Conferring with parents in the home relative to dental care or work.
7. Interpreting to parents, teachers and pupils, findings of dental examinations and assisting in arranging for correction when possible.
8. Taking children to Forsyth Dental Infirmary for fillings, extractions and prophylactic treatments.
9. Giving oral prophylactic treatments to children in the Dental Clinic when requested.
10. Helping to promote good health, appearance and social acceptability through regular dental visits.
11. Keeping an accurate record of daily work, financial transactions and appointments.

This year, the importance of oral hygiene and preventive and corrective dental services has laid a definite groundwork in the elementary schools. Through this direct educational approach, children in this age group and mothers are becoming more cooperative and receptive to the benefits offered. This will definitely lead to an expanding program in the near future.

Respectfully submitted
PHYLLIS D. LOVERING
Dental Hygienist

Report of Health Officer

During this past year I have received and investigated 653 complaints of cesspols, keeping pigs, rabbits and turkeys in restricted areas; odors from factories, brooks, drains, oil, etc. and have placarded homes for cases of scarlet fever.

The following routine inspections have been made: Restaurants, Bakeries, Ice Cream Manufacturers, Drug Stores, Grocery and Variety Stores, Bottling Concerns, Nursery Schools, Scout Camps, Rest Homes, Home for Aged and Hospital, Gas Stations and Hardware Stores for Methyl Alcohol Licenses.

I have also made several inspections with State officials on other Board of Health matters.

Respectfully submitted
STANLEY D. WOOD
Board of Health Officer

Report of Milk Inspector

I have inspected the local dairies every month and have found them to be neat and clean. From time to time I have been accompanied by the State Milk Inspector and District Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted
STANLEY D. WOOD
Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

1953

A Democracy Operates Free Public Schools and Passes Compulsory Attendance Laws, not through a sense of charity but because it realizes that Education is the Only Means it has of Perpetuating Itself and Promoting Its Own Interests.

School Committee

Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, Chairman, 29 Lincoln Street
Term Expires 1954

Mrs. John P. English, Vice-Chairman, 37 Maple Street
Term Expires 1954

Mrs. William W. Mackay, 50 Elm Street
Term Expires 1955

John E. O'Doherty, 25 Broadway
Term Expires 1955

David C. Whitehouse, 2 Girard Road
Term Expires 1956

Regular meetings are held in the School Committee Room in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to School Committee

Raymond C. Burdick, 12 Philips Road, Stoneham
Services terminated June 30, 1953

C. Newton Heath, 46 Lindenwood Road, Stoneham
Services began July 1, 1953
Telephone, SToneham 6-1881

Office at the Town Hall, Telephone, SToneham 6-0601

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

Secretary to Superintendent

Lydia Bagdikian, 298 Main Street, Wakefield
Telephone, CRystal 9-1608-W

Superintendent's Clerks

La Verne Ames, 14 Cottage Street, Stoneham

Mrs. Dorothy R. Driscoll, 8 Brackett Avenue, Stoneham
Telephone, SToneham 6-1238
Services began June 16, 1953

Caroline Osborne, 20 Penny Lane, Stoneham
Services terminated June 2, 1953

Office Hours
School Days 8:00 to 5:00
School Vacations 9:00 to 12:00; 1:15 to 4:00

Schedule of Terms

1954 Winter Term, January 4 to February 19
Spring Term, March 1 to April 15
Summer Term, April 26 to June 22 noon
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 9
Schools closed May 31
Fall Term, September 8 to December 23 noon
Schools closed October 12, 29, November 11, 24 noon, 25, 26

1955 Winter Term, January 3 to February 18
Spring Term, February 28 to April 15
Summer Term, April 25 to June 22 noon
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 8
Schools closed April 8 and May 30
The above schedule is subject to change if necessary

Hours of School

Elementary Schools: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Grade 1 may be dismissed thirty minutes earlier

Junior-Senior High School: 8:10 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.

Make-up Periods: 2:05 to 3:00 p.m.

"No School Signals"

22 on FIRE ALARM

All grades: 7:30 a.m.

Grades 1-6: 7:40 a.m.

Radio broadcasts will be made on Stations WBZ, WEEI, WHDH, and WNAC.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We are submitting to you the sixty-third annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools to your School Committee. This report of the Superintendent, Mr. C. Newton Heath, covers the last six months of 1953 because his services began as of July 1, 1953. The other reports included here cover the complete calendar year of 1953.

During the past year two committees have been working with the interests of the future school population in mind. At a special town meeting in October, the High School Building Committee had its preliminary plans accepted and money was appropriated for the building of a $1,520,000.00 high school. It is hoped that in 1955 the present junior-senior high school building can be used as a junior high school and crowded conditions there eliminated.

The Elementary School Building Committee will bring to the regular March town meeting preliminary plans and proposed costs for an elementary school in the Melrose Highlands section of our town. It is hoped that the townspeople will accept this in order that the school may be constructed and another grave situation of overcrowding be changed.

Although our transportation problem has been great, parents have been most co-operative. In the budget which we are presenting for next year, this item had to be increased more than it has been in past years.

The total budget request for 1954 (general appropriation of $483,539.97 plus special appropriations of $3,960.00) is $487,499.97. After deducting receipts of $87,219.19, this gives a net appropriation request of $400,280.78. This indicates a net increase of $9,459.58 over the 1953 total appropriation for all school purposes. The detailed budget figures are listed elsewhere in this report.

The enrollment in our schools continues to increase each year as shown in detail in the age-grade report which is included in each annual report submitted to the town.

The members of the School Committee wish to express their thanks to the Parent-Teacher Association, the elementary school councils, the many public-spirited citizens, Mr. Raymond Burdick, our former superintendent, and to the present administrative staff for their co-operation, interest, and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted
HAZEL C. JOHNSON, Chairman
KATHRYN B. ENGLISH, Vice-Chairman
ELSIE F. MACKAY
JOHN E. O'DOHERTY
DAVID C. WHITEHOUSE

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Stoneham:

This, my first annual report as your superintendent of schools, includes the reports of the supervisors and the high school staff. The school program is covered by these departmental reports.

TEACHING STAFF INCREASED

Last year plans were made in the budget to add two additional teachers at the elementary level. After these positions were filled, it was found that we would need to open a third extra class for second grade pupils. Thus we had three new teaching positions when school opened in September.

The changes in the teaching assignments and staff replacements are found elsewhere in this report.

During the past year the teaching staff has continued its professional growth through extension courses as well as by in-service training programs of curriculum improvement. The list of courses taken and the degrees attained are detailed under COURSES TAKEN FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT.

As a further means of raising the professional standards of our present staff and to attract qualified new teachers, a continuing study is being made of the various factors in our present salary schedule. A special salary study committee, composed of teachers, the school committee, and superintendent will work to complete the revision.

SCHOOL PLANT IMPROVEMMENT

During the summer the routine maintenance and cleaning was completed in all schools. Major improvements included the following:

High School

1. Eight "On-Wall" cafeteria tables and seats were installed in the gymnasium.
2. The cafeteria kitchen floor was covered with Koroseal tile.
3. A new Garland range and large refrigerator were installed in the cafeteria.
4. Asphalt tile floor covering was placed in the entire home economics suite.
5. Four additional classroom units were added to the public address system.
6. The school library, seven classrooms, and one basement corridor were painted.
7. The exterior wood trim of the building was repaired and painted.
8. Classroom chairs in the sewing laboratory were replaced.

Elementary Schools

1. One room of new airplane type furniture was placed in the North School. (The opening of three additional classrooms necessitated the reconditioning of all the old classroom desks and chairs which were in storage. These provided pupil seating for only two of the rooms needed.)

2. New concentric ring electrical fixtures were installed in the two basement rooms at the Robin Hood School and in one basement room at the South School. Until such time as a new elementary school is constructed, we shall continue the use of these basement rooms for class purposes.

3. Playground equipment was purchased for the Robin Hood School. (Due to the co-operative program now in operation by the School Committee and the Park Department, the installation of this equipment was completed under the Supervision of Mr. Fred Porter.)

NEEDS

Additional Staff

During the past two years our high school enrollment has increased 89 pupils and yet we have not increased the teaching staff. Currently, we have 132 seniors and 204 sixth graders. This will mean a further increase in the high school building of 72 pupils for next year. Our budget calls for two teachers to be added to the junior high school.

Administration

The completion of our new high school will make space available in the present building for a central office area where all supervisors, the present office staff, and the school committee room can be located. Space for storage and a central school supply area are seriously needed in order to more efficiently administer the schools. The present cramped quarters of the main office, lack of storage space, and complete lack of a private office for conferences makes the present facility inadequate.

School Plant

In the interest of economical long-range planning, it would seem advisable to delay the much-needed improvements in the toilet facilities at the high school. When the building becomes available as a junior high school, provisions must then be made to relocate and equip the toilet areas.

Plans have been made to redecorate and make minor repairs in the home economics laboratories during the ensuing year.

Adult Education

Present facilities limit the adult education program, but there is certainly need for, and an interest in, other courses for evening school groups. Courses in woodworking and arts and crafts should be included in our program. Our present offer-

ings are limited to Americanization (24 students), typewriting (54 students), stenography (35 students), sewing (80 students), and English (17 students).

CONCLUSION

My first six months as your superintendent have been most gratifying. The sincerity of purpose of the entire school staff, the co-operation of the custodians, the friendly welcome extended me by the school councils and the Parent-Teacher Association, and the wholehearted support of your school committee have made the routine of the position a very pleasant experience.

Respectfully submitted
C. NEWTON HEATH

Annual Report of the Supervisor of Elementary Education

The safety program in the Stoneham elementary grades was strengthened during the past school year through the use of the safety materials of the Massachusetts Safety Council. Posters and lesson units were used in all elementary classrooms throughout the year. The Stoneham School Traffic Patrol was represented and participated in the school patrol panel discussion at the state safety conference. In the spring all of the elementary pupils enjoyed a special safety program, the Safety Circus, at the Town Hall. Officer Pressley and his trained dogs presented the safety rules in an instructive and entertaining manner.

At the end of the school year, each child who served his elementary school as a member of the safety patrol was given a certificate recognizing his service to his schoolmates.

The Stoneham elementary teachers became acquainted with a large amount of free educational material through an exhibit of this nature at the Emerson School early in the school year. After first hand examination of this material each teacher had an opportunity to learn the name and address of all material that would be useful in the work of her classroom.

Revision of the fifth grade social studies curriculum was started by a committee made up of the fifth grade teachers. The committee discussed the strengths and weaknesses of the course of study now in use and decided to continue their study and revision of the curriculum during the coming school year.

A new opaque projector and a large number of new filmstrips were purchased during the year. These visual aids will strengthen and make more concrete the teaching of the social studies, science, and children's literature in all of the elementary grades.

Many classes in the elementary grades found excursions to local points of interest valuable. Some of the primary grades

visited the zoo, the fire station, the library, and the dairy to make their understanding of these community agencies more meaningful.

Several grades also visited the Children's Museum and the Science Museum during the school year.

A trip to the Children's Museum in Jamaica Plain made the study of the pioneers more interesting and realistic. The children saw and felt many things which were actually used by the pioneers. An instructive lecture made the pioneers "come alive." Fascinating displays and exhibits will long remain in the children's memories, as will the movie reenacting the life in early Salem. Such an excursion satisfies the child's natural curiosity to a degree but often such a trip stimulates the desire to inquire further and thus reading research is encouraged.

A visit to the Science Museum helped the children to better understand some of the inventions modern science has made possible. They enjoyed the visit to the planetarium which helped them visualize the positions and relationship of the sun, moon, stars, and planets to our earth.

Many childhood questions were scientifically answered. Such questions were: What causes day and night? How far away from the earth is the sun? How far away is the next nearest star? What causes Saturn to have rings?

Other answers were given to such questions as: Are there poisonous snakes in New England? What are they? Are snakes slimy? Can porcupines throw their quills? Can owls really see in the dark?

Having this museum experience actually helped the boys and girls to better understand the world in which they find themselves.

The thought was brought out, too, that great possibilities exist for the future, if man learns through peaceful means that atomic energy used constructively can produce a world fitted to individual needs and happiness for all.

Two of the fifth grade classes visited the Lexington Battle Green. This made history really live for the boys and the girls who had read of the events leading to the stand of the Minutemen in behalf of liberty. Traveling over the same route the British traveled to Concord Bridge and back, the children more fully realized that the colonists risked everything for the cause of freedom.

We feel sure that through such excursions and the use of a variety of visual aids our program in science, history, and geography has been enriched and strengthened.

ALICE FERNOW
Supervisor of Elementary Education

REPORT OF SCHOOL ART DEPARTMENT

Art Is Creative

The two Art Teachers in the Stoneham Public Schools are aware of their great opportunity and responsibility of explaining to the children of all ages the meaning of creative art and its indispensable place in the lives of every pupil.

We try to put ourselves, as teachers, in the place of the children, observing their needs and desires and offering art expressions on their level of experience.

Children's great desire for action coupled with their sense of curiosity and great imagination, as well as their need for recognition, are forces which help to make creative expressions most enjoyable to them.

Elementary Program

Small children are always looking for ways of expressing their ideas. We help them to find a language equal to their needs. They draw and paint for the love of it and their work is free, bold, and colorful. If adults refrain from making fun of their work or imposing ideas upon them, children will keep this spontaneous reaction to all of their experiences for years and will express them willingly and beautifully, improving with practice.

The greatest resource is within the child. Home environment, neighborhood and school surroundings, community activities, field trips to places of interest such as fire station, the zoo, etc. give genuine inspiration for different forms of creative expression. Little children in their drawings always show themselves as active participants in each of these situations. This furnishes a way to know each child better and assures a personal approach to teaching.

Integration takes place with social studies, music, health, safety and reading of all kinds. The seasons and holidays inspire original sketches and the making of colorful decorations in the classrooms.

We look for and are glad to find pupils' art work being used throughut all of the buildings in town for everyone to enjoy.

Staff Change

We have missed Miss Harrington this year, who successfully taught many of the Junior High School Art classes for two years, giving generously of her time and efforts for the education of our pupils in Stoneham. After her resignation, this place on the faculty was filled by Miss Virginia Gunter.

Junior-Senior High School Program

In the Junior and Senior High School the number of school activities in which art can and does contribute is legion.

Many people are unaware of the fact that most students have

only one double period each week for art, while most other classes meet daily. This necessarily limits the amount of work that can be accomplished each year.

Art helps to vitalize the students' school, home and community activities. In so doing they necessarily make discoveries, experiment with many new materials, finding possibilities for further study and enjoyment. Their work in drawing, painting, and crafts produces not only skill and appreciation but an inner feeling of satisfaction and relaxation much needed in the world today.

May I say at this point that the extremely crowded conditions in the Junior and Senior High School create most difficult physical problems in teaching art. There are three periods every week this year when two art teachers have to carry on two sepaate classes in the same room at the same time. Storage space is inadequate for so many students. An ample place in which to teach crafts is very much needed, also.

Ceramics, leather and silver work, block printing, paper sculpture and textile painting have been taught. After a study of the laws of good design, students make their own original designs and apply them to useful objects for themselves or to use as gifts.

Posters have been made for all games and plays, Education Week, health and safety, and P-T-A activities. A poster contest was held in cooperation with the American Legion Auxiliary to benefit war veterans and both local and state prizes were won by students here. Posters have also been made to help the Red Cross, Jimmy Fund, etc.

Field trips were taken for sketching out of doors, and for visiting art galleries and schools.

Moving pictures of the works of great artists of this and other countries have been shown as well as examples of good taste in various forms of hand crafts. Kodachrome slides pertaining to good composition, color harmony, seasons and local interest to pupils have been shown on the screen as an introduction to their lessons in creating original illustrations in media such as water colors, pastels, poster paint, pencil crayon, or pen and ink.

The Winter Carnival Ball, with its lighting, extensive decorations and ceremonies each year, is a very good example of how the work of the Art Department is integrated with that of all other departments of the school to carry out a happy, spectacular, and financially successful high school event.

Extra Curricular Activities

During the school year, many art activities connected with other school programs have been carried out, such as flower arrangements for teachers' meetings, Parent-Teacher meetings,

council gatherings, and receptions. Posters have been made for the Athletic Association, Parent-Teacher Association, senior play, school fairs, Poppy Day, and Clean Up Week. Stage settings have been created for elementary school plays, the Carnival Ball, and Memorial Day decorations. The senior banquet and graduation decorative arrangements are a part of the Art Department's work.

Art is woven inseparably into every part of our pupils' education, making for happier living.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the School Committee, our superintendent, teachers, office force, and maintenance employees for their advice, thoughtfulness, and constructive help on so many occasions this year.

Respectfully submitted
ELEANOR M. BAKER
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Music education in the elementary schools emphasizes music education for all. A program of singing, listening, playing, creating and dancing experiences contribute to the musical growth of every child.

In the second grades, in all of our elementary schools, we introduce the rhythm band which is good for group instrumental instruction before children are advanced in sight reading.

As an experiment, we started a Song Flute ensemble in one of our third grades with gratifying results. Fun with such an exploratory instrument helps students to learn to count various rhythms, learn the names of the notes, learn fingering and sight reading. By the end of the year the children were playing in two and three part harmony. This year all of our third grades will be learning to play this instrument giving them a better understanding of music by teaching ear training, sight reading more quickly and interestingly. Children in our schools participate in all types of programs during the year such as operettas, Parent-Teacher programs, etc. We are not training musicians, although provisions are made for the talented children, but rather training children to enjoy music and thereby enrich their lives with good music.

The seventh grade music class is a general music class including a wide variety of activities:

1. singing
2. listening with emphasis on music (mood and emotional content)
3. rhythmic activities
4. creative activities
5. use of orchestral and band instruments to accompany singing

This class meets once a week.

The Junior High chorus is elective to pupils in grade eight and nine and meets once a week. Because of a large enrollment these last two years, this chorus has been divided into two sections with each section having chorus for only one-half of the year.

The Junior High Choir is elective for girls in grades eight and nine and prepares them for programs, assemblies and participation in the Northeastern Massachusetts Music Festival which will be held in Lexington in May, 1954.

The Senior High Girls' Glee Club is directed by Mrs. Gilda Wipperman and the Boys' Glee Club by Mr. Alfred Todaro. These two clubs combine to perform for such activities as the Carnival Ball, Spring Concert, and Graduation. From these groups each year we send pupils to the All-State Music Festival to become members of the All-State Chorus. The festival was held in Springfield, Massachusetts in February, 1953. During the last two years a girls' octet has been functioning. This year we are organizing a boys' group which will be similar to the octet and will combine with them for special programs.

Instrumental Music

Instrumental instruction is introduced in grade three and continues through high school. For the first time we were fortunate in having a full-time instrumental instructor, Mr. Austin Ledwith, who organized class instruction in woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments and also organized the band in each elementary school. These groups combined to form the Elementary School Band and participated at the Parent-Teacher meeting in April and also the Memorial Day Parade.

At present, there are 76 pupils taking advantage of our class instruction program.

Mr. Harold Sawyer is the instructor of the stringed instruments. We have about thirty children taking class instruction in violin. Plans are being made to organize an elementary school orchestra for the first time.

Mr. Alfred Todaro was appointed instrumental instructor in September, 1953 to replace Mr. Austin Ledwith who resigned. We are proud of the progress of our High School Band and of its fine showing at the high school games.

Since November 1953 private instruction has been offered on Saturday mornings in the brass, woodwind, percussion and stringed instruments, which we know will better prepare our pupils for the orchestra and band.

The Junior-Senior High School Orchestra performed very admirably at the Senior Play under the fine leadership of Mr. Rolland Tapley.

GILDA WIPPERMAN
Supervisor

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

One of the main purposes of physical education in the schools is to assist in providing a medium for the normal growth and natural development of each child.

Participation is desirable and acceptable in programs of health, physical, and recreational activities and is the best known way of improving and maintaining both physical and mental health. The development of strength, vigor, stamina, vitality and neuromuscular coordination is an important part of the modern physical educational program. In addition to the above aims we must recognize that skills in physical education activities are basic and extremely important to the results obtained in the social, emotional development of the child. A lack of skill in physical activities results not only in lack of interest but also a tendency to withdraw from participation. A lack of skills which causes a child to withdraw from normal group participation often results in undesirable social and emotional reactions. Waiting until a child enters high school to participate in a physical education program is too late for maximum development. It is highly important that basic training in recreational skills begin early in the elementary school, as the chances of developing each child properly diminish as the child progresses through the elementary and secondary school. This fact has been generally recognized and accepted for many years but very little has been done about it. Our program in physical education has put increasing emphasis on the development of acceptable physical education programs in our elementary schools. Suggestions have been given for the organization of the program, methods of teaching specific skills and games. Areas of instruction including games, rhythms, stunts and self-activities have been taught. A sound program of physical activities to be well balanced must contain all three areas of instruction.

The selection of material for each grade level has used the following bases for selection of activities:

1. Activities should be suited to the ages, concerns, and needs of children
2. Activities should be interesting, meaningful to child
3. Activities should provide wide participation
4. Activities should develop organic vitality
5. Activities should have possibilities of developing wholesome attitudes toward victory and defeat
6. Activities should have social and physical possibilities
7. Activities should have satisfaction in accomplishment
8. Activities should develop skills and tastes that have future as well as present values

In planning our grade school physical activities we have also considered fundamental principles underlying our program, and very important child growth development, recognizing that individual capacities are influenced by experiences, resources, and guidance. We must provide a program of accepted maturity patterns for boys and girls at specified ages. (Example: Lead-up games and skills; not football.)

In appraising our program to determine its values and worths we use certain general evaluations, also specific ones at each age level.

General Evaluations

1. Does the program of physical education offer to participants opportunities for success, happiness and satisfaction?

2. Does the program include vigorous activities using games, skills, rhythms, stunts and self-testing?

3. Does the program provide opportunities for the developing of the best patterns of behavior?

4. Does the program teach habits of safety? A few examples of specific evaluation:

Six-year old child:

Is he learning to share equipment?
Is he learning to wait his turn in games?
Has he learned to play harmoniously with other children?
Can he participate in small groups?
Does he understand safety rules in games?
Can he run, skip, walk, march and gallop to music?
Can he dance a simple folk dance, and can he perform simple stunts?

Specific activities of nine and ten year old child:

1. Is there growth in the following social learnings? Assuming responsibility as a member of a team, acting as captain or an umpire.

2. Has the child developed sufficient knowledge and skill to enjoy lead-up team games?

3. In games, is he beginning to display good sportsmanship?

4. Does he show some skill in kicking or dribbling a soccer ball? throwing and passing a basketball? throwing and batting a softball?

5. Can he dance in rhythm, square and folk dances with his group?

6. Can he perform stunts and tumbling with some skill and balance showing strength, stamina, and coordination?

7. Can he accept without argument an umpire's or an official's decision?

In this report I have only emphasized the planning and thinking behind the elementary grade program for it is in this area where the foundation and ground work for proper physical growth and development will benefit our children most.

VERA C. LAWSON
Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL

During the present decade, the definition of health has taken on a broader meaning. Health means not only absence of disease, but mental, emotional, and social well-being as well. It is the aim of the School Health Program of Stoneham Public Schools to provide an environment that will induce optimal health.

Program Of Mental Health

Dr. Er Chang Ping of Reading joined the staff in November 1952 to add his services as mental health consultant, and thereby has caused the program to better meet its goal of total health facilities. People ask, "What type of child warrants Dr. Ping's observation? There are no mentally ill children in Stoneham, are there?" A good health program sets its sights at preventive care. Children who exhibit any of the following problems can use help to make adjustment to school and every day life an easier experience:

1. Children who show signs of nervousness. These indications may be in the form of:
    a. restlessness—inability to sit still and make application to studies
    b. blinking or twitching
    c. nail biting or thumb sucking
    d. frontal headaches
    e. persistent stomach ache
    f. excessive perspiration
    g. general weakness
    h. infantile speech, stuttering, stammering
    i. persistent day dreaming
    j. bed wetting
2. Children who are docile, overstudious, withdrawing
3. Children who are over-aggressive and domineering
4. Children who resist authority continually and do not learn from previous experiences.
5. Children who test to show good scholastic ability but who do unsatisfactory school work
6. Children who are unhappy and depressed
7. Children who lack appreciation of property (stealing)
8. Children who are over-excitable and are unable to control emotions

9. Children who lack self-confidence, show self-denial, or self-censure

Anyone of these problems within a child is likely to make life uncomfortable for him at home and in school.

How does the program work? The child and his problem are made known to the school nurse by either the teacher, principal, elementary supervisor, parents, or family physician. The nurse then sees the child, parent, and teacher. With the approval of the parents, Dr. Ping examines the child and interviews one or both parents. Considering the information concerning the child, physical and emotional findings, and the interview, Dr. Ping then offers his opinion regarding the problem as to its seriousness and what the family and school may do to help. If further treatment is indicated, parents are asked to consult their family physician for advice in securing psychiatric care by a psychiatrist or clinic. The classroom teacher is informed as to what he or she may do to help the child in the classroom relationship.

Dr. Ping examined eighty children. Further mental health supervision was recommended for 36 of these children. Twenty of these children were placed under care. We feel that these results are good and hopeful. The discrepency in the number suggested for care and the number actually receiving care is expected. It is an indication of the fact that many people are not yet ready to accept the idea that physical and mental health are part of the whole being, that emotional disturbance warrants the same consideration and care as does an acutely inflamed appendix if children are to achieve a healthy relationship in society now and in adult life. Any defect is more easily remedied during the formative years of growth. Prevention of serious emotional maladjustment is the keynote. No human being goes through life without encountering problems to hurdle. It is the function of any school system to help to prepare each individual to meet life situations to the best of his or her ability.

One child was discovered to be mentally ill; that is, unable to cope with school and family relationships. This child is now receiving treatment in a mental hospital.

This mental health program, still in its embryo stage, has already given help to many children and their families. We hope that it will continue to show its effectiveness and necessity to a well-rounded School Health Program.

Physical Examinations

Dr. Henry Leavitt gave physical examinations to 1,047 pupils, almost half of the school enrollment. This number includes all pupils in grades 1, 5, 8, and 11, all of those participating in competitive sports, children with known health problems, new pupils, and 11 pre-school youngsters. Approximately 75 were examined by their own family physicians. This practice is en-

couraged because the family doctor has a much more complete picture of the health of the child, placed in the perspective of past history and the total family.

One hundred eighty-three parents attended the physical examinations. This practice is important because parents are either reassured as to the physical condition of their child or in the case of finding a defect, obtain a better understanding of the need for further care, and more adequate follow-up of recommendations ensues.

Pre-School Program

When parents register their children for first grade in May, they also give a health summary of the child to the nurse which means the child is already known when he enters school and any significant facts may be interpreted to the teacher for help or observation. Parents were encouraged to have the child examined by their own doctor before September. As a result, two-thirds of these first graders came to school with complete histories. In many cases, defects were placed under care which means that the child was better prepared to start school and take full advantage of its opportunities.

Vision Testing

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given to 1180 pupils by Mrs. Anna Herron, a former teacher, specially trained for administration of this excellent screening test. Two hundred forty-two failed the test. One hundred eighteen of these children are known to have received further observation by eye specialists.

Immunization Program

Through the immunization program of the Board of Health, supervised by Mrs. Edith Hersam, R.N., ten first graders received complete immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus (3 doses) and 77 (about one-fourth of the first graders) received "Booster" injections. The remaining three-fourths were cared for by the family doctors. There is a dangerous tendency to pass over the great need for complete prevention of Diphtheria by inoculation because the public hears little or nothing about this ravaging disease. It should be known that eighteen cases were reported in Massachusetts in 1952 and twenty-four cases are recorded for 1953 as of October 1. There were no deaths recorded in this state, but we must not forget that only fifty years ago the death rate was 55.9 per 100,000 population. This great victory over Diphtheria has been achieved only through the use of antitoxin. This good record will continue only if all parents have all of their children immunized, preferably during the first year of life. These triple inoculations contain a prevention against whooping cough as well. The fact

still faces us that more babies under two years succumb to this disease than any other infection.

In-Service Program For Nurses

Each of nineteen senior students from the New England Sanitarium and Hospital spent two days observing the functions of the School Health Program first hand. They were acquainted with all health services in Stoneham and gleaned a pleasing picture of the well child in his growth and development.

Dental Health

The Board of Health has made possible another improvement to the program. Mrs. Phyllis Lovering, dental hygienist, examined the dental health of all pupils in grades one through six, and recommended treatment to parents where necessary. Under Mrs. Lovering's supervision, about 400 children attended Forsyth Dental Clinic in Boston for cleanings at the nominal cost of $.75 which included transportation. Many other children attended this excellent clinic for fillings and extractions. We are fortunate to have these services because of the health education and expert dental care they make available to children who need it and in some cases would go without.

Home Visits

Two hundred seventy-four visits to homes were made during the year. These visits serve to help interpret health problems and needs to parents; to aid families in planning for health care; to help in obtaining financial aid when necessary; and to offer health education. The nurse, also, is able to bring back to the teacher a knowledge of home conditions which frequently makes it possible for him or her to deal more easily and effectively with individual children.

It is the combined efforts of parents, teachers, and the total school personnel which make the School Health Program an effective service to the children and the community. In behalf of Dr. Leavitt, Dr. Ping, and myself, I thank each and every person for sincere and understanding cooperation.

DOROTHY I. MILLER, R.N.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

I submit the following report of attendance for the year 1953. I have made 68 calls on report of Principals of all schools and 35 follow-up calls, making a total of 103 for the year.

Of these cases there has been no criminal or court cases. The attendance record of the Public Schools of Stoneham is very good compared to the neighboring towns.

Respectfully submitted
KENNETH MacKENZIE
Attendance Officer

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To properly establish and maintain an adequate program of studies in the high school, all members of the staff, as well as the administration, must have clearly defined aims and purposes. These purposes must be determined by a study of the needs of the young people who are in our high school.

The educational needs of the youth in the community were recently stated by the National Committee on Secondary School Standards as follows:

1. They need to learn to live with others.
2. They need to achieve and maintain sound mental and physical health.
3. They need to learn to live in their natural and scientific environment.
4. They need sound guidance.
5. They need to learn to think logically and express themselves clearly.
6. They need to prepare for work, further education, or for both.
7. They need to learn to use their leisure well.
8. They need to learn to live aesthetically.

Time and space does not permit a detailed expression of our particular philosophy at Stoneham High School as it relates to the several fields of endeavor except to say that it is based on the meeting of these specific needs. The attainment of these objectives has been somewhat curtailed in certain areas by the limited physical facilities at our disposal, but even with this handicap we are proud of our achievement and have been able to hold our position and even to meet the expanding requirements necessary to be properly accredited; sending our young people on to colleges, technical schools, and into business and industry. These young people have given an excellent account of themselves in all areas and have brought continuing commendation to themselves and the staff which has prepared them.

The desired development and expansion of a few areas which have been curtailed will go forward with the new building now in process of construction.

The health and physical education program will more nearly meet our needs with the provision of gymnasium and athletic facilities, a health unit for the school nurse, a proper cafeteria for the preparation and serving of food in clean and attractive surroundings, classroom and other facilities properly lighted and ventilated to house a growing school population, and sanitary toilet facilities for both boys and girls.

The need for proper guidance, which becomes increasingly important today with the demands upon our society for proper

training and placement, will be facilitated by the provision of adequate rooms for testing, counselling, and the maintenance of records which are an absolute necessity.

The need for the development of speech arts, dramatics, music and the fine arts, will be adequately cared for by the provision of a fine auditorium, special room for classes in speech arts, a drawing room, special sound proof music areas with individual practice rooms.

The need for preparation for work will be given facilities in the new industrial arts center of the building. This is one area that has been almost completely lacking in the old building.

The need for learning to live in ones natural and scientific environment will find facilities in a science suite, beautifully adequate, containing laboratories for biology, physics, chemistry, and general science.

The above mentioned areas will make possible activities which were absent or greatly restricted before. All other phases of our program will continue with renewed vigor because of the beauty and completeness of the new facilities. We look to the future for Stoneham High School with enthusiastic anticipation.

While the new building is long overdue and we are planning already for the desired changes, the program of the school must go forward. There is no standing still and we are, as always, laboring toward perfection in the job that is ours today. A continuing study of the curricula brings improvements and refinements in all our teachings. New needs are met by the introduction of tried and tested techniques and activities.

The music program has been expanded by the enlargement of the high school band.

A chapter of the National Honor Society has been inaugurated, which should be a help in the encouragement of high scholastic standing.

The winning of the Freedom's Foundation Award in citizenship, a national honor, by our students last year is evidence of the fine work being done in social studies and speech. Credit for this activity should be given to Miss Finn, head of the department of English, and Miss Dalton, teacher of civics in the junior high school.

An exchange program in city and town government, under the direction of Mr. Thibodeau, last year and repeated again this year has proven to be one of our finest activities for the teaching and practice of citizenship.

The driver education program, under the direction of Mr. Lamson, now in its third year has prepared more than seventy young people to be good citizen drivers. The allowance of reduction in registration costs to the family where young peple have

had this training has created a demand which can only be met by increasing the teacher time allowed.

The installation of folding tables in our gymnasium and the remodeling of the old serving room has been of great help in the conduct of our lunch periods.

The program in home management with a unit in home nursing and child care, while cramped for facilities, has provided our senior girls with a much desired program. Many last year were able to qualify for the coveted Red Cross home nursing certificate.

Individual reports attached show the remarkable accomplishments of the English Department, the social studies department, the work in guidance, the athletic department, and the program in driver education. If space permits, I hope these may be published, at least in part.

The faculty at the high school welcomes you, Mr. Heath. The short time you have been with us has been a pleasant association and we look forward to many happy experiences together in our service to the young people of Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM M. NADEAU
Principal

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

'The good teacher," Bernard De Voto has said, "is one who knows his subject well, but who is concerned not only with his subject but with the processes of thought. He is an enthusiast with a tremendous urge to teach. He has a reverence for learning, a personal concern for his students, and a social consciousness that brings his material into relation with the actual lives of his students." He realizes it is the intellect that enables his students to be fully human, to act with maturity, and to make decisions. Since the intellect is concerned with the comprehension and communication of ideas, the responsibility of the teacher of English in contributing to the intellectual growth of his students is most important.

Eleven teachers of English, during the past year, teaching over nine hundred students in thirty-four English classes from grades seven through twelve strove to fulfill the responsibility stressed by De Voto. Much good work was accomplished in the study, daily effort to encourage students to use their potential abilities, different as they are, and to incite them to achieve satisfaction from work well done. It is a pleasure to commend those teachers in the Stoneham High Schol Department of English for their conscientious work, their cooperative spirit, and their praiseworthy achievement.

The procedure for facilitating cooperative efforts within the department have already been established. An organization meeting was held in October for the distribution of department folders; for discussion of objectives for the year; for consideration of long-range plans and work coverage reports; for recognition of common problems and ways of solving them; for mutual agreement on plans and forms to be used in the department; and for exchange of opinions and ideas. Individual conferences with teachers followed throughout the year. Conferences were held with new teachers frequently in the fall; with small groups of teachers during the year for decisions about contests and specific problems; and with each member of the department before materials and books were chosen for the ensuing year. New teachers were visited in their classrooms at intervals during the year to offer them help, encouragement, and commendation.

Selection and distribution of books and materials is an important part of supervisory responsibility in the department. Suggestions and recommendations of teachers are always carefully considered. In Stoneham, we are fortunate in having administrators who are interested and eager to provide every means possible for enriching the English curriculum. We, therefore, provided this year in junior high school some anthologies, dictionaries, and composition textbooks which, after earlier examination and experimental use with classes, proved true the recommendations of the National Council of the Teachers of English—likewise, in senior high school we added texts for enrichment that included the best of the old and the best of the new in literature and composition. Moreover, we made use of modern devices such as the tape recorder, public address system, films, and recordings.

Our testing program, in addition to tests devised by teachers, included several standard tests. In the English Cooperative Tests, our classes ranked above the national average. College Entrance Composition Tests and Purdue Placement Tests were used with senior college students who later did creditably in the College Entrance Examinations. Likewise, senior business students were prepared for the future work with sample Civil Service and Clerical Tests. Moreover, boys interested in military service were given aptitude and language tests from sample tests obtained for that purpose by the department. Tenth and twelfth grade non-college groups were also tested by Boston University.

Some of the special activities and achievements of the past year may be of interest. Several hundred books for personal book shelves were purchased by students from grades seven through twelve from the Teen Age Book Club. "Junior High-

lights," a junior high school paper was published under the direction of Miss Alice Garabedian; a class newspaper, by the students of Mr. Joseph Condon; and "The Torch," the senior yearbook, under direction of Miss Ruth Finn. Stoneham students, participating in several contests, brought honors to the school; two seniors won monetary prizes for essays on "The Private Practice of Medicine" in a contest sponsored by the Middlesex County Medical Association; a junior boy won a typewriter for his essay, "I Like America," in a contest sponsored by the Boston Herald; and Stoneham High School won a Freedom Library Award and medal given by the National Freedoms Foundation.

Moreover, students were given experience in other forms of language arts allied to school and community interests. In the fall, a sophomore represented Stoneham in the Red Feather Speech Contest and later in the American Legion Oratorical Contest; speech classes presented Christmas programs for junior high classes, for a high school assembly, and for two Stoneham homes for the aged. In February a patriotic program was given by the speech classes for the high school and for the Stoneham American Legion Auxiliary. Students broadcast sports announcements for the Parent-Teacher Association Open House in November and for home rooms during the sports seasons. In November the seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Vera Curley presented the successful senior play, "Too Young, Too Old." Working with other departments and teachers, students participated in the Winter Carnival Pageant, Memorial Day Program, and graduation exercises. Altogether, such activities represent good integration of language, arts, activities and civic responsibilities.

Each teacher in the Stoneham High School Department of English, during the past year, made a contribution to his students whom he motivated to such truth through intellectual curiosity and to express ideas logically and honestly. America needs citizens who appreciate the accumulation of the wisdom of the past, the opportunities of the present, and the challenge of the future. May it be said that our students are prepared by discipline of the mind and development of the spirit to take their place in society.

RUTH G. FINN
Head of the Department of English

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit my annual report as Head of the Social Studies Department of Stoneham High School for the school year of 1953.

The principal problems connected with the Social Studies have frequently been divided into six general areas.

1. Decide upon the objectives for which social studies will be taught.
2. Construct courses which will attain these objectives.
3. Select and arrange the necessary materials for use in in these courses.
4. Determine what methods shall be used.
5. Prepare teachers to administer the courses established.
6. Evaluate the entire program.

Long range plans, the testing program and meetings with the teachers have tried to carry out such a program. Each of these six fields is being and has been carefully studied, but certain areas have progressed much further toward a satisfactory solution than others.

Materials for teaching are constantly being improved. Particularly noteworthy are the new source books that are appearing. Visual and auditory aids such as maps, moving pictures, television and radio programs are constantly being improved. Of these, much use has been made.

Activity is assuming its proper place in method and principles of democratic classroom procedure have been agreed upon, even though actual performance lags behind our knowledge of what do do.

The department has tried to contribute to each pupil the following:

1. Knowledge of the community, state, nation and world.
2. An inspiration of social ideals.
3. Training in methods of work.
4. A practice of living citizenship.

KNOWLEDGE: Knowledge is power. The citizen of a democracy must be well informed (and keep himself currently informed) about affairs. This has helped the pupil to a greater appreciation of the modern system of justice. He has learned how modern justice evolved only after centuries of struggle.

SOCIAL IDEALS: The great ideals of American Democracy are clearly stated in the Declaration of Independence—"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. It is to secure these rights (that) governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." All teachers have stressed the need of an appreciation of these ideals and of guarding them zealously lest they be lost.

METHOD OF WORK: The citizen of a democracy is a ruler of his country and as such must be able to think constructively about social problems. This ability depends on the acquisition and methods of work. We have tried to give knowledge of sources of information and how they are to be used. Much time

and effort has been utilized to get pupils to read with understanding and to present conclusions effectively orally and in writing.

PRACTICE OF LIVING CITIZENSHIP: Election of home room, class, student government, and athletic officials has offered each pupil to be a living citizen. Participation in school and town activities has enabled many to have an opportunity to assume civic responsibility.

Some of the noteworthy illustrations of what we have done to carry out the above work are the following:

Last year a school-wide campaign was made on Tolerance with much emphasis given in the English Department under its able head, Miss Ruth G. Finn, and in the Social Studies Department. Miss Bettina Dalton in her ninth grade civics classes developed the phase of "Living Citizenship". A study was made of School Polls and of town, state, and national elections. Notebooks were made by each pupil on Eisenhower and Stevenson. At the conclusion of the study, a report of the work accomplished together with pupil material was assembled and sent to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. To recognize schools which are doing exceptional jobs in teaching the fundamentals of the American Way of Life, Freedoms Foundation offers annual awards. Because of the fine work of Miss Dalton and her classes the school was awarded a freedom library which includes books, maps and charts. The department offers its thanks and congratulations to them for this fine work.

The Massachusetts Department of Education under the direction of Mr. Thomas J. Curtin, Director of American Citizenship sponsored an exchange program of city and town students. It was conducted to give students from the towns a better understanding of city government, and at the same time to give the city students an opportunity to study the town form of government.

Stoneham High School was guest to a group of six girls frm Dorchester High School for Girls on Monday, March 9, 1953. After being welcomed at the high school, the guests visited the various classrooms. In the afternoon the group with six students from Stoneham High School visited the Town Hall where town officials explained the working of town government. The group then made a tour of the E. L. Patch Laboratories and Barbo's Furniture Store.

The exchange was continued on Monday, March 16, 1953 where the Stoneham group visited Dorchester. Here they were greeted and they visited the various departments. After a visit to the Old South Meeting House they were the luncheon guests of Mayor Hynes of Boston. A visit was made to Boston's City

Hall where Mr. Francis X. Ahern explained the function and duties of the council and Mayor Hynes.

That same evening, the entire group attended our Town Meeting. The meeting impressed all as being a real democracy, working as a democracy should. The whole exchange program was a novel and highly educational experience. It accomplished a closer unity between the city and town students, a unity which is necessary if our country is to function as the successful democracy it has always been.

On September 17, 1953 the department observed "Citizenship Day" as requested by the Massachusetts Department of Education. The main thing considered was "What price freedom for our educational opportunities?"

Among the various aspects developed in different classes were the following:

a. What the school does for the town of Stoneham and for the pupil individually and collectively.
b. Cost of education per pupil compared with private school tuition.
c. Cost of education versus luxury items.
d. Benefits of a Democracy.
e. Privileges of students as citizens.
f. Obligations that go with privileges in a democracy where freedom allows pursuit of ambition.
g. Duties of a citizen.

Much fine work was done, especially by the teachers of Civics in the ninth grade.

In Consumer Education much fine work along every day living has been done. Mr. Frank Driscoll has done an outstanding job in setting up this course and in carrying it out. The course offers a study of all types of Insurance, Income Tax Money (the purchasing power of a dollar etc.) the cost of Living, Advertising, Consumer Buying and others.

In our safety education program fine work has been done. Classroom instruction in Driver's Training has been given by Mr. Anthony DeTeso, Mr. Roger Lamson and Mr. Earle T. Thibodeau which has given the pupils a knowledge and appreciation of safety rules and regulations—both as a pedestrian and a driver. The actual driving program has been carried out by Mr. Lamson. The good work of this course is definitely shown by the granting of lower automobile insurance rates to all under 25 years of age, who have taken such courses.

It is hoped that the time will come when such a course can be offered to the adults of Stoneham as Typewriting, Shorthand, and Americanization are being offered in our Evening School.

In conclusion, the department feels that it has made progress with each pupil in the development of his moral, political and social potentialities.

To the administrators and the School Department we express our gratitude for their help in our efforts to make the youth of Stoneham the "Torch Bearers" of our democratic way of life.

Respectfully submitted
EARLE T. THIBODEAU
Social Studies Depatment

BUSINESS EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT

The business education department has been continually progressing and keeping up with the ever-changing trends in business. This has been shown to us by the number of calls received in the placement office from business houses. The majority of these calls come from employers who have hired our graduates and have found them prepared not only in the knowledge of business but also prepared for the personal adjustments so necessary in business.

The aim of the business education department is to prepare students for positions in which they will be most happy, economically secure, and by which they will make proper social adjustments, become a part of the civic life of the community, and realize their responsibilities in life.

Curriculum

The subjects taught in the business curriculum are as follows:

English	Bookkeeping
Business Arithmetic	Shorthand
Junior Business Training	Typewriting
General Science	Business Machines
Biology	Business Law
History	Filing
Civics	Penmanship
Consumer Education	Home Management
Speech	Home Economics

This year an elective subject—retail sales—was offered to all business students. With the continued growth of our department, this course could lead to distributive education whereby students will have "on-the-job" training while attending school. The distributive occupations now take many graduates of the business course.

A course in general clerical training could absorb the students with less ability than is required in the study of the skilled subjects—bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting. There is a definite need for clerical workers to perform the hundred of

minor and major clerical jobs that exist in every office. There are more than two and a half times as many general clerks as there are either bookkeepers or stenographers, therefore the job opportunities are at least that much greater. Clerical practice is an area of business training that is crystallizing into a clear vocational pattern.

In our curriculum the courses are suited to boys as well as girls. However, not enough boys are enrolled in these courses. The opportunities for business-trained boys are numerous. Today, when boys are going into the service, they would advance more rapidly and would be of vital importance to our defense if they had a business training in high school.

At a meeting of the business teachers, many expressed the hope that in the future a foreign language, preferably Spanish, could be offered to pupils taking the business courses.

Field Trips

In conjunction with the course in Business Law, thirty-five students went by bus to Suffolk County Court, where they listened to a trial by jury. During the recess, Judge Warner, the presiding magistrate, gave a very interesting and instructive address to the students.

Representatives from the Comptometer School, the Burroughs School, telephone company, Filene's, and John Hancock gave demonstrations and talks to the students in order to help them decide what line of endeavor to follow after graduation.

Several times during the year, groups of four went in to the National Shawmut Bank where they were taken on a tour of the building and given instruction in the various positions opened to graduates.

Equipment

We are fortunate in having the co-operation of the office in keeping our equipment in good repair all through the year. We have a good replacement plan whereby typewriters are traded in every three years. In our business machines room, training is given in the comptometer, standard duplicator, calculator, mimeograph, ten-key electric adding machine, Ediphone, and Audograph. However, the students should have training on the electric typewriter if we are to continue along lines of forward thinking that the best interests of our pupils may be served.

Teachers

We have well-qualified, co-operative teachers, who are not satisfied with minimum results but aim to get the maximum in efficiency from the students. The yearly calls for our business graduates and the many letters of commendation from business houses reflect the continued confidence of the employers in the business training that our teachers are giving to the students in Stoneham.

Placement

The work in placement is not only to find suitable positions for our graduates in which they will be happy and able to add to the enrichment of society as a whole, but also to fill the employer's needs with the best qualified worker. That this is what is being done is shown by the fact that the demand for both part-time and full-time workers was far greater last year than our supply. All through the summer, calls come in, offering lucrative positions to our graduates.

Statistics:

BUSINESS CURRICULUM, total of 39 students

37 Working
1 Studying at a teachers' college
1 In armed service

GENERAL CURRICULUM, total of 56 students

15 Working
16 In armed service
10 In schools
(A check is being made on the rest of the students.)

COLLEGE CURRICULUM, total of 47 students

4 Working
4 In armed service
(The rest have signified intentions of going to school, but a further check will be made on this.)

PART-TIME JOBS

12 Pupils still in school
10 Temporary summer positions
Baby sitters—too numerous to tabulate
Miscellaneous jobs for both boys and girls, such as, dishwashing, removing snow, raking leaves, cleaning paint, etc.

Starting Salary, $35.00 to $40.00. (Average starting salary, $37.50)

The work of the placement office neither begins nor ends when a girl or boy is placed in a position. As early as September, contacts are made with the personnel managers of many business houses in order to have on file the best suitable jobs for our graduates. Tests and interviews are arranged for in April. In the tests our students come out high not only in the skilled subjects but also in the general examinations.

Periodically, more frequently at first, a check-up with the employer is made to see how our graduates are progressing and how we can improve our training. Also, a check-up is made with the graduate to see if he is happy in the job and, if not, what can be done. If necessary, a change of job will be advised.

The Placement service is not limited to business students—it is for the whole school.

MARGARET GARVIN
Business Education and Placement

REPORT OF SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

At the inventory taken in the Spring, the library collection numbered 3071 volumes. During the year 165 new books were added and 124 books discarded or lost.

Circulation for the year was 7520 volumes of which 4603 were fiction, 2917 non-fiction.

At the beginning of the year instruction in the use of libraries was given the 7th grade English composition classes.

New reference books added were "British authors before 1800," "British authors of the 19th century," "Agriculture Yearbook" and "Life's Picture History of World War II."

MIRIAM N. MARSH
Librarian

REPORT ON SENIOR HIGH GUIDANCE

The following report will include a resume of the work done in the various fields of guidance in the senior high school and, for the most part, in the order of occurrence.

Testing of all new students the day before school opened, followed by conferences with Mr. Nadeau for proper grade and division placement.

Checking of all pupils who were either not promoted in June, were conditioned, or who failed courses. In the case of the latter it was necessary to check summer tutoring or repetition of courses.

Figuring the percentiles and medians of the following Co-operative achievement tests given in June and scored by Boston University:

a 7th grade mathematics
b 8th grade social studies
c 9th grade algebra
d 10th grade world history

Recording of intelligence and reading test scores for grades 9 and 12.

Summarizing of information gathered from 143 seniors concerning their future plans, vocational and educational.

Early conferences with all seniors to help them with their plans.

Checking up of pupils after each issuance of warning cards and making a complete list of failures.

A careful check up, after the issuance of the first term report cards, of all pupils who were conditioned or who were repeating subjects. In a few cases changes of courses were made or of division in the business course.

In December assistance was given to those boys who were preparing to take the NROTC examinations and to those girls who were planning to take nursing examinations. Arrangements were made also for visits to the Lawrence Memorial and Massachusetts General Hospitals.

Starting in December various teachers held afternoon sessions to prepare seniors who were planning to take college board examinations in January and March.

Scholarship information was furnished for seniors in the form of a brochure which was completely revised this year.

Several meetings were arranged between Mr. Campbell of the State Vocational Rehabilitation Center and those seniors concerned.

In January the following battery of tests was administered to 142 juniors:

a California Test of Mental Maturity
b Cooperative Reading Test
c Minnesota Paper Form Board (a spatial relations test)
d The Kuder Preference Record (an interest inventory)

In February the tests were returned from Boston University with scaled scores. Percentiles were figured and results were recorded on profile sheets. Conferences then took place with every junior whom it was possible to see before the end of school.

The following achievement tests were administered by various teachers in May and June:

a Solid Geometry
b Trigonometry
c Secondary Mathematics
d Physics
e Chemistry
f Intermediate Algebra
g Geometry
h World History
i American History
j Biology
k 7th Grade Mathematics
l 9th Grade Algebra

Early in June teachers handed in such anecdotal records as would prove helpful in the proper guidance of pupils.

In June a final list was made of pupils who were conditioned or not promoted.

Conferences were held with each pupil who failed continuous subjects to determine what course the pupil would take to correct the failure — whether tutoring or repetition.

Throughout the year representatives visited us from various schools such as Paul Smith College of New York, Chandler, Endicott, Katharine Gibbs, Lowell Textile and others. Usually conferences were arranged with interested students.

Seniors were aided in their plans by speakers brought to us by Mr. Roland Darling of Northeastern University. Individual conferences following these meetings often proved very helpful, especially in the case of obtaining direct scholarship information.

The following meetings were attended by the senior guidance counselor:

a On September 18 a meeting at Northeastern University to hear excerpts of speeches to be given later at Stoneham guidance assemblies.

b On October 3 a meeting of the National Vocational Guidance Association at Wentworth-by-the-Sea.

c On October 17 a meeting at the Copley-Plaza of the Massachusetts Association of Deans.

d On March 21 a meeting at the University Club of the Vocational Training Association.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers for their fine cooperation and assistance in the rendering of guidance services and the administrators for their continuous and invaluable efforts toward a more complete guidance program.

Respectfully submitted
GERTRUDE M. CARIELLO
Senior High Guidance

DRIVER EDUCATION REPORT

The Driver Training program is being continued in the school year 1953-54. Through the courtesy of A. F. Lane Pontiac Company of Franklin Street, in accordance with the plan sponsored by the American Automobile Association, a 1953 Pontiac has been turned over to the school department. This makes the third consecutive year the program has been offered.

This program, which is approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, provides for both classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training. It is a course which is now offered in a majority of high schools throughout the state. Pupils who satisfactorily complete the course receive diploma credit. If recommended, they are also permitted to take the regular examination for their licenses. This examination is given locally in the Driver training car by authorized registry inspectors.

The course is limited to twenty pupils per half year. Any student physically qualified who is sixteen years of age and has his parent's consent is eligible to elect the course, but prefer-

ence is given to unlicensed senior and junior class members in that order.

Those taking the course receive one period of classroom instruction and approximately forty-five minutes of road driving instruction per week for one half of the school year. Most of the road training is given outside of the regular school session. Students successfully completing the course, receiving licenses, and showing evidence of good driving records, are awarded certificates of satisfactory driving by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

During the school year 1952-1953 a total of forty-one pupils were enrolled in the course.

Number receiving licenses	35
Number completing course but failing road test	1
Number completing course but not taking road test	4
Number not completing course because of leaving for work	1
Total	41

Studies made in the states of Wisconsin, Vermont, and Massachusetts continue to show that in comparable age groups, accident and violation records of drivers who have completed an approved course in Driver Training are far better than those who have not. With one out of three persons over twenty-one driving on our highways, with one out of five owning cars, with approximately 38,000 killed on the highways last year, with over one million injured, and with millions of dollars worth of property damage occurring, safer and better driving is one practical and effective way of reducing this toll. Driver training courses are helping to do this. Proposed laws offer reduced compulsory insurance rates to those in certain age groups who have satisfactorily completed such courses. To produce good citizens is a fundamental school objective. Courteous, careful, well-trained drivers make better citizens.

Respectfully submitted
ROGER W. LAMSON
Driver Training Instructor

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association in the High School continues serving the needs of the students' athletic program. The extension of these services is well-nigh impossible under the present budget and revenue, but with the increased school population and inflated costs of materials and services the expenditures of greater sums is inevitable.

We have, however, tackled the problem wherever effort was fruitable. Perhaps an example of such effort would be of interest and well illustrate this point.

To insure its longer wear and sanitary condition, our athletic equipment needs cleaning and reconditioning. This item alone

has been totaling approximately $1000 annually, regardless of the reconditioning firm dealt with. The school budget has been providing $660 per year for this work, and the balance of the cost comes from our revenue source, gates receipts. This latter revenue is annually lessening and must be spent for all items not included under the general headings of "New Equipment" and "Police Protection," for which other sums are provided. The largest expenses coming out of our gate receipt revenue are Transportation, Officials, and Practice Time for Hockey. This revenue, then, can hardly afford the $400 item of reconditioning excess.

Through the purchase of the newer type cotton-knit football pants and nylon-durene jerseys, both of which are easily washable, instead of the wool and elasticized material formerly used, we have made use of the local laundry facilities for cleaning and the High School Home Economics Department for repairing this portion of our equipment at a saving of at least $150 per year on this one football item alone.

A continuing effort is being made to effect such economies without being "penny wise and pound foolish" in such important matters as safety, health, and usefulness.

My report must include a word of praise for our coaches who work under severe handicaps because of the inadequate facilities of a crowded school and the difficult schedules our neighboring and stronger traditional rivals necessitate. New members of our capable coaching staff this year include Miss Madeleine Topham, Mr. John Sardella, and Mr. John Fawcett, who add much to the efforts of our staff to inculcate true sporting lessons in the boys and girls in their charge.

Respectfully submitted
TIMOTHY C. HIGGINS
Faculty Manager of Athletics

Stoneham High School
Athletic Association Annual Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1953		$1603.63
Basketball:		
Game Receipts	353.35	
Girls' Tournament	45.50	
		398.85
Football:		
Receipts	2074.75	
Guarantees	1625.35	
		3700.10
Miscellaneous		1.00
Total Receipts		$5703.58

PAYMENTS

Basketball:		
Officials	317.00	
State Armory Rental	130.00	
Transportation	475.50	
Cleaning	36.45	
Miscellaneous	32.98	
		991.93
Ice Hockey:		
Time Rental	526.50	
Skates Sharpened	108.75	
Equipment	25.50	
Transportation	40.00	
Miscellaneous	47.53	
		748.28
Baseball:		
Umpires	147.00	
Transportation	219.00	
Miscellaneous	5.25	
		371.25
Football:		
Officials	421.00	
Cleaning	232.95	
Guarantees	350.00	
Transportation	264.00	
Miscellaneous	54.00	
		1321.95
Field Hockey:		
Officials	30.50	
Transportation	94.50	
		125.00
Girls' Tournament:		
Officials		21.00
General:		
Petty Cash	20.40	
Dues	25.00	
Miscellaneous	153.89	
		199.29
Total Payment		$3778.70
Bank Balance		$1924.88
Grand Total		$5703.58

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1954

GENERAL CONTROL AND INSTRUCTION:	1953 Budget	Proposed 1954 Budget
Salaries	$350,336.00	$376,445.00
Books	8,010.00	8,020.25
Supplies & other expenses of Inst.	13,304.00	14,102.75
OPERATION:		
Salaries	29,550.00	26,350.00
Fuel	10,635.00	9,791.35
Miscellaneous	10,275.00	11,939.43
MAINTENANCE:		
Salaries	0.00	3,800.00
Repairs and Replacements	10,407.00*	6,624.49
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Library	1,132.00	1,100.00
Health—Salaries	6,580.00	6,860.00
Health—Other Expenses	610.00	510.00
Transportation	5,160.00	7,110.90
Tuition	200.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	7,717.60	7,273.50
OUTLAY:		
New Equipment	4,026.50	3,312.30
	$457,943.10	$483,539.97
	—800.00*	
	$457,143.10	

* $800 transferred to Park Department account by vote at Special Town Meeting of October 19, 1953.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:		
Americanization	660.00	660.00
Police Service at Athletic Contests	300.00	300.00
Trade Schools	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other Special Appropriations	8,396.00	0.00
	$12,356.00	$3,960.00

Explanation of Budget for 1954

I. GENERAL CONTROL AND INSTRUCTION

Summary of Instructional Salaries:	
North School	$30,560.00
South School	35,850.00
East School	23,820.00
Emerson School	27,370.00
Robin Hood School	38,160.00
Junior High School	71,440.00

Additional teachers needed for the Junior-Senior High School in 1954-55	2,240.00	
Senior High School	98,100.00	
Assistant Coaches	1,350.00	
Supervisors and Special Teachers	25,485.00	
Administration	16,470.00	
Evening School	1,600.00	
Substitutes	4,000.00	
		$376,445.00

The difference between this total of $376,445.00 and the figure of $350,336.00 for instructional salaries submitted last year is $26,109.00. The breakdown of this difference is as follows:

$362,705.00	Salary Account for the school year 1953-54.
350,336.00	Amount in 1953 Budget for calendar year.
$ 12,369.00	Difference between the above figures.

It should be noted that when we submit our budget in December of each year for the following year, it is for the calendar year. It is also based on the salaries of the staff at the time the budget is made out.

$ 13,740.00	Step increments and general salary increases based on salary schedule for the calendar year 1954, although increments do not take effect until the school year 1954-55.
12,369.00	Continuation of increments from 1953 affecting calendar year 1954.
$ 26,109.00	Difference between salary item in this year's budget and the budget submitted last year under instructional salaries.

Salary increases for 1954 are based on two factors:

1. Regular step increments as determined by salary schedule sent to the Finance and Advisory Board with the 1952 Budget.
2. Increasing of the minimum and maximum of the salary schedule by $200.

Books:

Elementary Schools:	*1293 pupils	@	$3.25	$4,202.25
Junior High School:	*524 pupils	@	4.00	2,096.00
Senior High School:	*418 pupils	@	4.00	1,672.00
Evening School				50.00
				$8,020.25

* October 1, 1953 enrollment figures

1953 Appropriation was $8,010.00

The increase of $10.25 in the 1954 budget is due to the larger enrollment this year.

Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction:

Elementary Schools: 1293 pupils @ $3.75	$4,848.75	
Junior High School: 524 pupils @ 6.00	3,144.00	
Senior High School: 418 pupils @ 7.00*	2,926.00	
Evening School	50.00	
Supplies used by school councils in connection with pupil programs	150.00	
Maps for Elementary Schools	564.00	
School Committee Expenses	200.00	
Assembly Programs (Music, $100; Other, $200)	300.00	
Travel Expenses	1,920.00	
		$14,102.75

* Including trade-in of typewriters

1953 Appropriation was $13,304.00

The increase of $798.75 is due to the need for maps this year and increased costs of travel and other expenses.

II OPERATION

Salaries $26,350.00

Fuel:

1237 bbls. No. 5 oil @ $3.55	$4,391.35	
360 tons coal @ $15.00 per ton	5,400.00	
		$9,791.35

1953 Appropriation was	$10,635.00	
1954 Budget figure is	9,791.35	
Difference	$843.65	less

Miscellaneous:

Electricity:

North School	$750.00	
South School	500.00	
East School	500.00	
Emerson School	550.00	
Robin Hood School	900.00	
Junior-Senior High School	2,700.00	
		$5,900.00

Last year's appropriation was $5,500.00. This item had to be increased $400 because last year's appropriation will not be sufficient to cover the cost of this item.

Gas:

North School	$20.00	
South School	20.00	
East School	15.00	
Emerson School	45.00	
Robin Hood School	70.00	
Junior-Senior High School	90.00	
		$260.00

Last year's appropriation was $230.00. This item had to be increased $30.00 because last year's appropriation will not be sufficient to cover the cost of this item.

Telephones:		
North School	$125.00	
South School	135.00	
East School	100.00	
Emerson School	115.00	
Robin Hood School	205.00	
Junior-Senior High School	580.00	
Administration	570.00	
		$1,830.00

Last year's appropriation was $1,385.00. This item had to be increased $445.00 because telephone rates went up twice within the past year.

Water:		
North School	$171.50	
South School	101.95	
East School	84.35	
Emerson School	200.00	
Robin Hood School	86.65	
Junior High School	183.90	
Senior High School	94.95	
		$923.30

Last year's appropriation was $560.00. The increase of $363.30 over last year is due to the fact that the Public Works Department informs us water rates will go up beginning January 1, 1954.

Towels and Toilet Paper:		
North School	$123.15	
South School	100.65	
East School	100.65	
Emerson School	93.94	
Robin Hood School	129.86	
Junior-Senior High School	526.30	
		$1,074.55
Last year's appropriation for this item was	$1,175.00	
The 1954 request for this item is	1,074.55	
Difference	$100.45	less

Cleaning materials and floor treatments $1,901.58

The 1954 request for this item is $1,901.58

Last year's appropriation for this item was	1,375.00	
Difference	$526.58 +	

The increase of $526.58 in the 1954 budget is due to higher prices on some items and also to the fact that last year's appropriation will not be sufficient to cover the cost of this item.

Travel for one custodian who checks fires at all elementary schools on week ends (Same amount as last year)	$50.00
Total for operation miscellaneous	$11,939.43

III MAINTENANCE

Salaries: $3,800.00

In the past the Maintenance Supervisor's salary was included with operational salaries. This year it is being transferred to MAINTENANCE SALARIES. An item of $600 is also being included for wages of workers who will take care of school grounds in the coming year.

Repairs and Replacements:		
Care of grounds	$200.00	
Repairs and replacements in all elementary schools	1,082.11	
Repairs and replacements in junior-senior high school	1,792.38	
General repairs in all schools	2,200.00	
Electrical and plumbing repairs in all schools	600.00	
Repairing and cleaning athletic equipment	750.00	
		$6,624.49
Last year's appropriation was	$10,407.00	
The 1954 request is	6,624.49	
Difference	$3,782.51	less

IV AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library:		
Books, supplies, and magazines for elementary schools	$300.00	
Books, supplies, and magazines for junior-senior high school	800.00	
		$1,100.00
Last year's appropriation was	$1,132.00	
The 1954 request is	1,100.00	
Difference	$32.00	less

Health:

Salaries		$6,860.00
Nurse's travel, $250; insurance on nurse's car, $10	$260.00	
Supplies	250.00	
		$510.00
Last year's appropriation for this was	$610.00	
The 1954 request is	510.00	
Difference	$100.00	less

Transportation:

McIntire Bus Lines, Inc.	$5,660.00	
Sweet's Taxi	1,016.50	
Lanpher's Taxi	434.40	
		$7,110.90

Last year's appropriation was $5,160.00. The increase of $1,950.90 is due to an additional handicapped child for whom transportation is being provided and also to the extra transportation necessitated because some of the grades in the St. Patrick Parochial School had to go on the two-platoon system.

Tuition:

We are required by law to pay the tuition of pupils who are hospitalized outside of Stoneham and require a visiting teacher in the town or city in which the hospital is located. In past years when we did not make provisions for this item, we had several unexpected cases. It would be impossible to predict the exact amount necessary for such emergencies. $300.00

Last year's appropriation was $200. This amount will not cover the bills we expect to receive before the close of this fiscal year. We are adding $100 to this item because we have pupils in hospitals now whose visiting teachers we are compelled to pay.

Miscellaneous:

Express Charges	$500.00
Graduation Expenses	$500.00
Athletic Insurance	1,800.00
Membership in the New England School Development Council	223.50
Athletic Equipment for Junior-Senior High School	3,200.00
Printing	400.00
Driver-Training Course Expenses	300.00

In-Service Activities	200.00	
Rental of USWV Hall	150.00	
		$7,273.50
Last year's appropriation for this item was	$7,717.60	
The 1954 request for this item is	7,273.50	
Difference	$444.10	less

V OUTLAY

New Equipment:		
North School:		
1 Mitchell's Fold-A-Leg Table, 72x30	$38.50	
2 Mitchell's Fold-A-Leg Tables, 48x30	67.70	
Reading Circle Chairs	51.75	
Kindergarten Chairs (Bow Back)	28.50	
		$186.45
South School:		
2 Reading Tables	$68.00	
Reading Circle Chairs	28.95	
Bookcase	18.00	
4 Pupil Desks, American Universal	117.00	
1 Steel Locker (teacher's) Gledhill 24x18x72 single	37.50	
1 Easel	15.00	
		$284.45
East School:		
Reading Circle Chairs	$128.25	
		$128.25
Emerson School:		
2 Library Tables, 60x34	66.00	
1 Reading Table, 36", round	18.00	
Reading Circle Chairs	117.60	
Bookcases	21.00	
Kindergarten Chairs (Bow Back)	53.25	
		$275.85
Robin Hood School:		
Reading Circle Chairs	60.00	
Bookcases, 24"	35.00	
1 Easel	15.00	
1 Science Kit	15.00	
		$125.00
Total for Elementary Schools		$1,000.00
Junior High School:		
1 Stand for One-Drawer File	$15.00	
Mechanical Drawing Equipment	100.00	
1 Electric Typewriter	275.00	

Small Tools for Shop	40.00	
Science Equipment	400.00	
Biology Equipment	100.00	
1 "Standard" Film Strip Projector	114.00	
1 Amaco Sprayer Outfit	52.50	
		$1,096.50
1 Electric Duplicator		$615.00
Music Department:		
2 Autoharps		
2 Snaredrums		
2 Trombones		
1 Sousaphone		
1 Melophone		
Cymbals (Second-hand instruments)		$600.00
Total for New Equipment		$3,312.30
Last year's appropriation was	$4,026.50	
The 1954 request is	3,312.30	
Difference	$714.20	less
The 1953 appropriation for the School Department's total expense account was	$71,477.10	
The amount in the 1954 budget for the total expense account is	70,084.97	
Difference	$1,392.13	less
The 1954 salary account for all salaries is	$413,455.00	
The 1953 salary appropriation for all salaries was	386,466.00	
Difference	$26,989.00	+
The 1954 school budget submitted is	$483.539.97	
The 1953 appropriation was	457,943.10	
Difference	$25,596.87	+

RECEIPTS

Receipts for school year 1952-53:

State Aid. General	$81,973.96
State Aid, Americanization	230.00
State Aid, Trade Schools	912.29
Tuition of State Wards	2,220.90
Tuition of State Juvenile Training Wards	875.19
Tuition of non-resident pupils in day school	245.00
Tuition of non-resident pupils in evening school	85.00

Tuition of non-residents pupils in Americanization classes	85.00
Registration deposits of evening school pupils	130.00
Deposits on books loaned to evening school pupils	43.50
Miscellaneous cash turned in to Town Treasurer	418.35
Total	$87,219.19
Receipts from previous year	79,477.90
Difference	$ 7,741.29+

EXPLANATION OF STATE AID FIGURES FOR 1954

2142 pupils @ $130.00 (State's allowance per pupil)	$278,460.00
Less $6.00 per $1000 of State's valuation of Stoneham which is $16,420,347.00	98,522.08
	$179,937.92
One-half of $179,937.92 which is the actual allowance paid	$89,968.96
State Aid due Stoneham in 1954	$89,968.96
State Aid received in 1953	81,973.96
Increase of State Aid over last year	$7,995.00

COURSES TAKEN FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Name	Course	Institution
Lydia Bagdikian	World Literature	Boston Center for Adult Education
	Conversational Spanish	
Jeannette M. Bailey	Psychology of Effective Living	Boston Center for Adult Education
	Psychology of Human Relations	
Stanley W. Bates	Psychology of Learning	Boston University
	Clinical Speech	Boston University
Martha Brincklow	Guidance in the Elementary School	Boston University
Carmen T. Buono	Health and Health Education in Elementary and Secondary Schools	Harvard-B.U. Extension
Elba O. Carrier	Teaching of Mathematics	Boston University
Bettina J. Dalton	Thesis for Master's Degree	University of New Hampshire
Anthony E. DeTeso	Principles of Guidance	Boston University
Francis G. Driscoll	American School	Harvard University
	Principles of Guidance	Harvard University
	Social Science	Harvard University
	Consumer Education Workshop	Boston University
Karl P. Elerin	Curriculum in Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Boston University
	Tests and Measurements in Physical Education	Boston University
Grace E. Enman	Introduction to Astronomy	Keene State Teachers College
	Listening to Music	Keene State Teachers College
	Arts and Crafts	Keene State Teachers College
	Laboratory in Arts and Crafts	Lesley College

Margaret M. Garvin	General Commercial Law	Boston University
Mary R. Harney	Completed courses required for Bachelor's Degree	Buffalo State Teachers College
Walter R. Herrick	Intermediate Algebra	Boston University
Madeline E. Hewey	Psychology of Effective Living Psychology of Human Relations	Boston Center for Adult Education
Virginia Hodgkins	Five weeks of travel	United States
Chester P. Jordan	Psychology of Human Development History of Education Educational Measurements	Harvard University Harvard University Harvard University
Edna M. Kemp	Five weeks of travel	United States
Roger W. Lamson	International Economic Geography Seminar in Social Studies	Boston University Boston University
Helen E. Mahoney	Laboratory in Arts and Crafts	Lesley College
Gracey F. Magrath	Current Foreign Affairs	Harvard-B.U. Extension
Caroline C. Maloney	Laboratory in Arts and Crafts	Lesley College
Miriam N. Marsh	Two months of travel	Europe
Estella A. McDonough	Five weeks of travel	United States and Mexico
Ellen A. McLaughlin	Advanced Clothing Advanced Textiles Evaluation in Home Economics	Simmons College Simmons College Simmons College
William G. Miller	Lectures and Demonstrations in Current Science	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

COURSES TAKEN FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Name	Course	Institution
Robert E. Millett	Psychological Foundations of Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College
	Philosophical Foundations of Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College
	Audio-Visual Aids	
Thomas P. Mullins	Elementary School Administration and Supervision	Boston University
B. Dean Murch	Speech, Its Improvement and Correction	Farmington State Teachers College
Clark A. Richardson	Managerial Control of Accounting	Northeastern University
	Managerial Control of Distribution	Northeastern University
	History of Business Enterprise	Northeastern University
John Sardella	Dynamics of Mental Health	Boston University
Gladys E. Tucker	Science Projects for Elementary Teachers	Museum of Science

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated At
Kenneth MacKenzie	Supervisor of Attendance	September, 1946	
Bruce's Taxi Service (5)	Transportation Service	September, 1952	
Lanpher's Taxi Service	Transportation Service	October, 1953	
McIntire Bus Lines, Inc.	Transportation Service	September, 1950	
Fred E. Sweet	Transportation Service	September, 1936	
Henry E. Leavitt, M.D.	Health Division	September, 1951	Middlesex University, Philadelphia College
Rebecca M. Bowles, R.N.	Health Division	November, 1953	N. E. Baptist Hospital, Boston University
Mrs. Dorothy I. (Hopkins) Miller (6)	Health Division	September, 1951	Simmons College, Deaconess Hospital
Er Chang Ping, M.D., Psychiatrist	Health Division	November, 1952	Yale University School of Medicine
G. Edwin Lund	Maintenance Supervisor	August, 1932	
Alice Fernow	Supervisor of Elementary Education	November, 1941	Coe College, University of Iowa
Mrs. Eleanor M. Baker	Art Supervisor (Gr. 1-12)	September, 1937	Massachusetts State Teachers College
Mrs. Vera C. Lawson	Physical Education Supervisor (Gr. 1-12)	February, 1927	Arnold College
Austin Ledwith (3)	Director of bands and instructor of wind instruments in all schools; Boys' Glee Clubs in High School	September, 1952	N. E. Conservatory, Harvard University
Harold F. Sawyer	String Instruments	October, 1946	N. E. Conservatory, Boston University
Rolland Tapley	Conductor, Junior - Senior High Orchestra	October, 1940	Boston Symphony
Alfred J. Todaro	Director of bands and instructor of wind instruments in all schools; Boys' Glee Clubs in High School	September, 1953	New England Conservatory

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated At
Mrs. Gilda V. Wipperman	Vocal Music Supervisor (Gr. 1-12)	November, 1944	Boston University
Mrs. Fern P. Heath	Visiting Teacher	September, 1946	Bates College
	JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
William M. Nadeau	Principal	September, 1925	Castine Normal, University of Maine, Boston University
Wendell W. Horton	Vice-Principal	January, 1944	Tufts College
Mrs. Antoinette J. (Picano) Gargano	Secretary to Principal	February, 1945	Stoneham High School
Mrs. Louise Nelson	Clerk	June, 1952	Dorchester High School, Boston Clerical School
Stanley W. Bates	English	September, 1953	Northeastern University, Emerson College
Carmen T. Buono	Science	September, 1937	Fitchburg Teachers College
Frederick C. Burnaby (3)	Guidance, Civics	September, 1952	University of Minnesota
Arthur E. Bushway	Shop	September, 1941	Sloyd Training School
Mrs. Gertrude M. Cariello	Guidance, World History, French, Civics, Latin	September, 1929	Tufts College
Elba O. Carrier	Mathematics, Chemistry	December, 1951	Boston University
Joseph F. Condon (3)	History, English	March, 1952	Brown University
Mrs. Vera D. (Dewar) Curley	English, Dramatics	September, 1949	Emerson College
Bettina J. Dalton	English, Civics	September, 1952	University of New Hampshire
Anthony E. DeTeso	U.S. History, Problems of Democracy, Junior Business, Baseball and Football Coach	September, 1949	Tufts College
Francis G. Driscoll, Jr.	Consumer Education, Civics, Guidance	September, 1950	St. Michael's College, Harvard Univ.

Karl P. Elerin	Physical Education, Basketball Coach	September, 1950	Springfield College
John H. Fawcett	World Geography, Civics, Junior Business, Consumer Education, Social Studies	September, 1953	Boston University
Ruth G. Finn	English, Speech, Head of English Dept.	December, 1934	University of New Hampshire
Harriet E. Fitzgerald	Algebra, English	September, 1932	Boston University
Alice E. Garabedian	English	September, 1952	Boston University
Mrs. Margaret M. Garvin	Filing, Business Practice, Retail Sales, Bookkeeping, Business Law, Office Machines, Placement Director, Head of Business Education Dept.	September, 1949	Boston University
Virginia F. Gunter	Art	September, 1953	Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. Estelle S. Hall	Mathematics	September, 1948	Farmington State Teachers College, Columbia University
Ruth M. Harrington (3)	Art	September, 1951	Rhode Island School of Design
Walter R. Herrick	Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics, Shop, Head of Audio-Visual Education	September, 1930	Gorham State Teachers College
Timothy C. Higgins	English, Faculty Manager of Athletics	September, 1951	Boston College
Mrs. Helen C. Hines	English	February, 1943	Keene State Teachers College
Chester P. Jordan	Mathematics	May, 1946	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mrs. Constance A. (Greene) Krea	English	September, 1948	Tufts College
Rosemonde E. LaFleur	French, Latin	September, 1953	Rivier College
Roger W. Lamson	World History, Driver-Training	September, 1936	Syracuse University

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated At
Winston B. Lobdell	Mathematics	September, 1936	Keene State Teachers College, Boston University
Gracey F. Magrath	Home Economics, Clothing, Home Management	September, 1951	Framingham State Teachers College
Miriam N. Marsh	Librarian	September, 1937	Boston University, Simmons College
Mrs. Sadie L. Marshall	English, Junior Business	September, 1949	Tufts College
Ellen A. McLaughlin	Home Economics, Supervisor of School Lunches	September, 1953	Simmons College
William G. Miller	Physics, Chemistry	September, 1932	Holy Cross
Robert E. Millett	Biology, Hockey Coach	September, 1952	Colby College, Bridgewater State Teachers College
Angela H. Phillips (3)	Home Economics, Foods, Home Management	September, 1949	Framingham State Teachers College
Marian E. Pickering	Social Studies, Music Librarian	September, 1921	Castine Normal, University of Maine
Anna M. Regish	Penmanship, Stenography, Typewriting	September, 1931	Salem State Teachers College
Clark A. Richardson	Shorthand, Typewriting	September, 1942	Northeastern University, Boston University
Lydia Risi	French	January, 1939	Tufts College, Middlebury, Sorbonne
Alexandra S. Roberts	Social Studies	September, 1930	Truro Normal, Boston University
John Sardella (On military leave of absence from Nov. 1, 1952 to Feb. 1, 1953)	Science	February, 1952	Springfield College, Tufts College
Fannie M. Spinney (4)	French	September, 1929	University of New Hampshire
Earle T. Thibodeau	United States History, Problems of Democracy, Head of Social Studies Dept.	March, 1918	Tufts College
Madeleine Topham	Physical Education, Girls' Basketball Coach	January, 1952	Bridgewater State Teachers College

Mrs. Rita M. VanDerveer (Military substitute) (2)	Science, Composition	November, 1952	Our Lady of the Elms, Springfield College
Emil J. D'Entremont	Custodian	March, 1952	
John Hodson, Jr.	Custodian	May, 1949	
Patrick B. Landers	Custodian	December, 1927	
Garvis C. Young	Custodian	October, 1951	

NORTH SCHOOL

Mrs. Josephine F. Cahill	Grade 1	September, 1947	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mrs. Martha Brincklow	Grades 1 and 2	September, 1952	University of Tampa
Marguerite E. Verrill	Grade 2	September, 1941	Gorham State Teachers College
Mrs. Estella A. McDonough	Grade 3	September, 1948	Oneonta State Teachers College
Mrs. Ruth H. Boyden	Grade 4	September, 1947	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Wilma E. Buck	Grade 5	September, 1948	Gorham State Teachers College
Mrs. Edna M. Kouril	Grade 5	September, 1948	Northern Normal & Industrial School
Marion E. Desmond	Grade 6 and Principal	September, 1935	Boston University
William Kouril	Custodian	December, 1946	

SOUTH SCHOOL

Ruth Gerrish	Grade 1	February, 1934	Perry Kindergarten Normal
Virginia Hodgkins	Grade 1	September, 1947	Farmington State Teachers College
Mrs. Mary C. Durant	Grade 2	September, 1951	Lesley College, Boston College
Mary E. Wilton	Grade 2	September, 1953	Salem State Teachers College
Mary L. Cronin	Grade 3	September, 1951	Salem State Teachers College
Audrey A. Furze	Grade 4	September, 1950	Lesley College
Edna M. Kemp	Grade 5	September, 1945	Gorham State Teachers College, Boston University
Mrs. Florence J. Lindenberg	Grades 5 and 6	September, 1952	Simmons College, Framingham State Teachers College
Janet F. Copland	Grade 6 and Principal	September, 1914	Salem State Teachers College, Harvard University, Boston College

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Name	Subject or Grade	Date Appointed	Educated At
Irene G. Bagley	Remedial Teacher	September, 1928	Worcester State Teachers College
Cornelius Ackerman	Custodian	January, 1949	
	EAST SCHOOL		
Elizabeth M. McGlone	Grade 1	September, 1945	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Boston University
Gladys E. Tucker	Grade 2	September, 1936	Lowell State Teachers College, Boston University
M. Ethel Chapman	Grade 3 and Principal	September, 1925	Miss Rust's Kindergarten School
Mrs. Rosemary H. LeVangie	Grade 4	September, 1948	Plymouth State Teachers College
Alice E. Riggs	Grade 5	September, 1928	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mrs. Ethel M. Griffin	Grade 6	December, 1943	Farmington State Teachers College
Earle H. Donald	Custodian	September, 1942	
	EMERSON SCHOOL		
Louise F. Wood	Grade 1	September, 1946	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Boston University
Mrs. Madeline E. Hewey	Grades 1 and 2	September, 1950	Gorham State Teachers College
Mrs. Helen V. Bowser	Grade 2	September, 1952	Salem State Teachers College
Bessie W. Baker	Grade 3 and Principal	September, 1928	Hyannis State Teachers College
Mary R. Harney	Grade 3	September, 1953	Perry Kindergarten Normal, Buffalo State Teachers College
Barbara A. Barry	Grade 4	September, 1951	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Thomas P. Mullins	Grade 5	September, 1950	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Antoinette Raimondi	Grade 6	September, 1951	Boston University
Frank D. Brown	Custodian	August, 1950	

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL

Helen E. Mahoney	Grade 1	September, 1950	Fitchburg State Teachers College
Jane A. Mitchell	Grade 1	September, 1947	Salem State Teachers College
Grace E. Enman	Grade 2	September, 1953	Keene State Teachers College
Mrs. Madolin C. McGray	Grade 2	September, 1952	Framingham State Teachers College
Mrs. Caroline C. Maloney	Grade 3	September, 1950	Salem State Teachers College
Eleanor H. Russell	Grade 4 and Principal	October, 1929	Farmington State Teachers College
Mrs. Ruth A. Henderson	Grade 5	September, 1951	Lowell State Teachers College
Mrs. June R. Noreen (1)	Grade 5	September, 1951	Lasell Junior College, Boston Univ.
Mrs. Mary L. Griffin	Grades 5 and 6	January, 1953	Syracuse University, University of Vermont
B. Dean Murch	Grade 6	September, 1950	Farmington State Teachers College
Jeannette M. Bailey (7)	Special Class	October, 1929	Moses Brown, Boston University
Kenneth MacKenzie	Custodian	February, 1946	

EVENING SCHOOL

Lydia Bagdikian	English, Stenography	October, 1929	Boston University
Mrs. M. Dorothy Driscoll	Sewing	October, 1950	University of Massachusetts
Gracey F. Magrath	Sewing	October, 1951	Framingham State Teachers College
Mrs. Elizabeth C. McDonald	Americanization	October, 1927	Lowell State Teachers College
Anna M. Regish	Stenography, Typewriting	October, 1932	Salem State Teachers College

(1) Left January 1, 1953
(2) Left January 31, 1953
(3) Left June 30, 1953
(4) Retired June 30, 1953
(5) Left October 1, 1953
(6) Left November 15, 1953
(7) Transferred from Emerson School to Robin Hood School in September, 1953

Age and Grade Report, October 1, 1953

	Age																	
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
1	76	157	13															246
2		101	153	14														268
3			64	112	18	1												195
4				57	90	19	4											170
5					47	132	18	3										200
6						58	128	16	1	1								204
7							56	100	13	4								173
8								47	89	18	7	1						162
9									62	95	25	7						189
10										48	78	22	4					152
11											44	65	21	4				134
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Totals	76	258	230	184	156	210	208	167	166	169	155	142	94	19	1			2235

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES
CLASS OF 1953

PROGRAM

Entrance of Graduates—War March of the Priests
(from Athalia) ..... *Mendelssohn*
High School Orchestra
Mr. Calvin Schraga, Conductor
(The audience will remain seated as the
graduates enter the hall)
Class Marshals
Sandra Wardwell, Class of 1954
John Robinson, Class of 1954
Graduation Hymn (the audience uniting) ..... *Hemy-Walton*

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

1

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

2

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith
We will be true to thee till death.

Prayer
Reverend Arthur J. Snow

Speech of Welcome
Charles W. Sprott, President

Address—I'se Got a Glory
Marilyn Towle

Song of Jupiter ..... *George F. Handel*
Orchestra and Organ

Presentation of MacDonald Medals to
Irma C. Crocetti and Albert J. Mundo
Miss Fannie M. Spinney

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school.

A Heart That's Free ..... *Alfred G. Robyn*

Girls' Octet

I Believe ..... (*arr.*) *Harry R. Wilson*

Senior Glee Clubs

Mrs. Gilda Wipperman, Supervisor of Music

Announcement of Other Honors and Awards

History Medal—Donor, Dept. of Social Studies, S.H.S.; Recipient, Albert J. Mundo

Mathematics and Science Medal—Donor, Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute; Recipient, Philip L. Simons

Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award—Donor, American Legion Auxiliary; Recipient, Evelyn J. Bamberg

Good Citizenship Award—Donor, Daughters of American Revolution; Recipient, Beverley C. Goudey

Citizenship Medal—Donor, American Legion; Recipient, Ronald E. Logan

James W. Hibbs Music Prize—Donor, Stoneham Grange; Recipient, Marylyn A. Figley

Eliza Carruthers Lister Award in Art—Donor, Stoneham Grange; Recipient, Joseph W. Champa

Howard W. Watson Memorial Scholarships—Parent-Teacher Association; Recipient, Albert J. Mundo (Alt.) Edward J. O'Connell, Jr., Eleanor A. Ewing; (2nd Alt.) Marilyn Towle

Scholarship— Donor, Blue and White Club; Recipient, Richard A. Sawin; (Alt.) Irma C. Crocetti

Scholarship—Donor, Stoneham Teachers' Club; Recipient, Nancy A. Farrell; (Alt.) Joseph W. Champa

Scholarship—Donor, S.H.S. Boosters' Club; Recipient, William J. Canavan; (Alt.) Edward J. O'Connell, Jr.

Scholarship—Donor, Stoneham Woman's Club; Recipient, Jane L. Barney; (Alt.) Jane A. Shaw

Scholarship — Donor, Stoneham Home Front; Recipient, Marilyn Towle

Scholarship—Donor, Annie Bailey Trowbridge; Recipient, Ronald E. Logan; (Alt.) Richard A. Sawin

Wendell W. Horton

Vice Principal

Presentation of Class Gift

William J. Canavan

Russian Choral and Overture ..... (*arr.*) *Merle J. Isaac*

Orchestra and Organ

Award of Diplomas

Mrs. John P. English
School Committee

The Star Spangled Banner

Entire Assembly

Recessional March ..... Selected
Harry E. Rodgers, Organist

(The audience is requested to be seated until the graduates have left the hall)

Superintendent of Schools
Raymond C. Burdick

School Committee—Mrs. Walter W. Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. John P. English, Mrs. William W. Mackay, John E. O'Doherty, David C. Whitehouse.

CLASS OF 1953

Winifred H. Abbott
Mary Josephine Angelosanto
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Marjorie Anne Boyle
E. Daniel Brown
Glenn Edward Bushway
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Marjorie Claire Campbell
William Joseph Canavan
Eugene Albert Canuel, Jr.
Nancy P. Carroll
Francis James Champa
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Edwin Francis Conklin
E. Daniel Covell, Jr.
*Irma Cecelia Crocetti
William Everett Crosby, Jr.
Shirley Dale Davenport
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Eugene J. Devlin
Patricia Ann Dillon
Ronald J. Donovan
Robert Paul Doran
Thomas Joseph Duff
Carol Ann Eramo
*Eleanor Ann Ewing
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Marylyn Aughey Figley
Martha Jane Fitzgerald
Charles Weston Flahive
David N. Flynn
Donald Edward Flynn
Warren M. Foster
Constance Grace Fox
James J. Gaffny
Rita Mary Gallella
James Thomas Gallella
John F. Gigante
Thomas J. Gilmartin
William G. Glynn
*Beverley Claire Goudey
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Joseph W. Hart
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Richard R. Heerter
Nancy Gail Hertach
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Jacquelin Hogan
Marjorie Ann Hovey
Herbert Howland
Barbara A. Huber
Bernice Elizabeth Hurlburt
Elizabeth A. Jordan
Marion Karantzas
Gilbert H. Kenney
James William Kenney
Edward A. Kinney
Robert L. Knight
Ruth Elaine Knight

Judith E. Lamb
Wayne K. Langille
Nancy Ann Larange
*Judith W. Lazzara
*Ronald E. Logan
Carol Lee MacDonald
Jeanette Ann MacDonald
Barbara Ann Mace
Robert D. Malinski
Bernard J. Malonson
*Nancy Marsh
Marilyn S. McCarthy
Winthrop Warren McCarthy
James P. McCullough
James J. McDermott, Jr.
Barbara Ann McDonough
Jean Frances McKnight
Harriett Melkonian
Philip I. Mitchell
Carol Ann Morin
Sally Morrison
Robert Warren Morse
*Albert Joseph Mundo
John Myles
Alice Frances Nagle
Edward J. O'Connell, Jr.
Lillian Louise O'Neill
Mary Ann Panetta
Leo Joseph Paquette
Allen DeWitt Perrins
*Harold Leon Porter
Shirley Madeleine Pothier
Nancy Kathleen Rice
Ruth Joanne Richardson
Francis A. Roberts
Lewis Rodrick
Martha Rohrbacher
Charles Samuel Rotondi
Domenica Rotondo
Rita Rouillard
Judith L. Salle
James A. Saunders
George N. Savard
Richard Arthur Sawin
William Edward Schacht
Robert Kingdon Shanks
Jane A. Shaw
Philip LaCroix Simons
Arlene Elizabeth Smith
John J. Smith
Mary Ellen Smith
Nancy Elizabeth Spears
Anthony F. Spolidoro
Robert Grant Sprague
*Charles William Sprott
Donald Reed Squires
Richard A. Stephens, Jr.
Janet Stiles
*James John Sullivan
Ralph Henry Surette
Carol Ann Sveistys
Guerino Tamburrini
Harold Edwin Thorn
Richard A. Tiberio
*Marilyn Towle
Florence Ruth Tremblay
Jean Marie Truesdale
Edward Everett Uhrig
Robert A. Waite
Herbert D. White
*Richard M. Whitney
*Beverly Ann Willett
William Clifton Wolley
H. Donald Woods
Ronald Ashton Young

Class Officers

President, Charles W. Sprott — Secretary, Beverley C. Goudey
Vice President, John Myles — Treasurer, Harold L. Porter
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Class Advisors, Fannie M. Spinney and Earle T. Thibodeau

* Honor Group

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
January			
1	Helen Demetra Koulouris	Melrose	George E. and Ethel C.
1	Linda Anne Jaranian	Medford	Kehan H. and Sarah
2	James Henry Haugh	Stoneham-Lawrence	Thomas J. and Mary L.
4	Ellen Therese Carlino	Medford	Joseph P. and Dorothy F.
4	Nicholas John Della Piana	Malden	Guido J. and Margaret M.
4	Elizabeth Flannery	Stoneham-Melrose	Maurice H. and Gertrude L.
5	Stephen Richard Colwell	Melrose	Edward A. and Marion L.
5	Myra Marie Hede	Woburn	Andrew Jr., and Dorothy I.
5	Paul Sullivan	Malden	Michael J. and Barbara A.
5	Don Richard Lounsbury	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert S. and Gertrude L.
5	Warren Louis Mootrey	Malden	George A. and Jewell J.
5	Phillip Butler	Reading	James T. and Ruth L.
6	Christine Dianne Mattucci	Melrose	John E. and Phyllis E.
6	David James Crowley	Stoneham-Boston	Jerome R. and Molly
6	Donise Elaine Barton	Stoneham-Medford	Victor and Elaine M.
7	James Dennis Magarian	Everett	James D. and Leta M.
7	Richard Donald Dillon	Stoneham-Winchester	Donald J. and Irene R.
8	John David Walden	Stoneham-Winchester	George F. and Esther W.
8	Elizabeth Margaret DiTrapano	Somerville	Angelo P. and Margaret M.
9	Glenn Louis Kercheval	Medford	John O. and Ruth E.
9	Gerald Thomas Bellegarde	No. Reading	Raymond L. and Gertrude L.
9	Michael Robert Dillon	Malden	Robert M. and Florence J.
10	Haroth	Malden	Robert W. and Jeanne E.
10	Valerie Elizabeth Butland	Medford	Osborne W. and Jessie L.
10	Paul Michael Kawa	Medford	Michael and Lucy
10	John Wilmont Brookings, Jr.	Medford	John W. and Barbara
11	Lynette Jarvis Fiske	Stoneham-Malden	Willard W. and Sophia
11	Kathleen Doris Farrow	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles W. and Doris M.
12	Paul Michael Munroe	Somerville	George A. and June M.
13	Mary Sharon Turell	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles H. and Madelyn C.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
14	Thomas Gayton Nickerson, Jr.	Malden	Thomas G. and Marie T.
14	Mark Joseph Sarno	Somerville	Joseph A. and Elizabeth
14	Michael Wilson Sheppard	Stoneham	Bertram W. and Lorraine R.
14	Mark William Hanlon	Stoneham-North-Kingstown, Rhode Island	David G. and Mary L.
14	Salvatore Anthony Piccolo	Everett	Anthonio and Josephine
14	Christine Ingeborg Lamb	Wakefield	James W. and Ingeborg E.
15	Donald Henry McCall	Woburn	Alfred S. and Theresa E.
15	Donald Paul Bulfinch	Stoneham-Winchester	Henry M. Jr., and Mildred G.
16	Jonathan Gray Shore	Malden	Harry E. Jr., and Ruth E.
16	Michael Francis Cogan	Stoneham-Woburn	Robert W. and Anne E.
17	Susan Allen	Malden	Robert E. and Katherine A.
17	Kathryn Marie Dunning	Stoneham-Malden	James J. Jr., and Doris M.
18	Katherine Donna Giambusso	Medford	Salvatore J. and Katherine D.
18	Timothy Joseph Guinee 3rd	Arlington	Timothy J. Jr., and Helene R.
18	James Edward Harvey	Burlington	John and Irene T.
18	Margaret Eleanor Gordon	So. Coventry, Conn.	Keith M. and Roberta G.
19	Thomas Richard Nackel	Medford	Michael and Josephine M.
19	John Jerome Cagnina, Jr.	Stoneham-Chelsea	John J. Sr. and Helen C.
19	Donna Marie Lauretano	Medford	Alfred L. and Anna
19	Robert Alan Dearth	Stoneham-Malden	Robert E. and Doris E.
20	Shirley Diane Walter	Lynnfield	Jack and Alberta L.
21	Mario Antimone, Jr.	Malden	Mario and Mary T.
21	Stephen Richard Benton	Stoneham	Albion M. and Mary T.
21	Gail Flammia	Medford	James E. and Barbara F.
21	Marilyn Hawko	Malden	John J. and Margaret M.
21	Patricia Ann Daly	Medford	William P. and Hilda P.
21	David Robert Fullerton	Everett	Edwin E. and Maxine M.
22	Bonnie Jean Macy	Malden	Algert J. and Mary U.
22	Steven Eugene Crocker	Woburn	James E. and Mildred A.
22	Stacey Forbes	Medford	Seaward B. and Claire R.

22	Deborah Lee Lawton	Malden	Francis A. and Mary T.
23	Thomas Goodmen Connelly 3rd	Medford	Thomas G. Jr., and Helen J.
23	Marion Valerie Burt	Wakefield	Francis S. and Valerie I.
23	Henry Francis Roach	Stoneham-Woburn	Henry F. and Mary A.
24	Edward George Stack, Jr.	Melrose	Edward G. and Irene M.
24	Deborah Elizabeth Cornwell	Stoneham-Melrose	Edward F. and Eleanor B.
25	Steven John Roones	Stoneham	Orville I. and Gertrude A.
25	James Raymond Robertson, Jr.	Somerville	James R. and Mary C.
25	Edward Francis Tooley	Reading	Louis I. and Edna M.
26	Neil John Sullivan	Medford	John J. and Joan L.
26	Mary Louise Schibler	Stoneham-Winchester	Martin E. and Joan L.
26	Patricia Frances Joyce	Stoneham-Malden	Robert W. and Eileen B.
27	John Terence Keating	Stoneham-Winchester	James L. and Ada H.
27	Gary Stephen DePalma	Medford	Mario D. and Eileen F.
27	Jan William Tarlin	Malden	Harry N. and Sonia T.
27	Frank Paul Bonfanti, Jr.	Malden	Frank P. and Dolly E.
28	Bernardette Ann Pothier	Stoneham-Winchester	Bernard M. and Marjorie E.
29	Nancy Marie Whittier	Medford	Lawrence and Barbara L.
30	Joseph Ambrose Donovan, Jr.	Medford	Joseph A. and Mary G.
30	John Paul LaCroix, Jr.	Stoneham-Woburn	John P. and Beverly J.
31	Mark Steven Lord	Everett	Alfred H. and Camille G.

FEBRUARY

1	Stephen DeConto	Winchester	Richard E. and Virginia B.
1	Ellen Ann Ottavi	Stoneham-Winchester	Guido A. and Carmen L.
1	————	————	————
1	Thomas Michael Coughlin	Medford	George J. and Christine M.
1	Cheryl Darlene Everitt	Melrose	Robert D. and Virginia
2	Justine Maicie Grafton	Stoneham-Winchester	George E. and Olive A.
2	Donald Wayne Reid	Boston	William H. andMyrtle L.
3	Thomas Michael O'Melia	Stoneham-Melrose	William E. and Dorothy L.
4	David Albert Shiang	Malden	Si Ta and Flora
5	Carol Ann Dorazio	Billerica	Joseph H. and Ilene E.
5	————	————	————

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
5	Catherine Elizabeth Grant	North Reading	Richard A. and Elizabeth C.
6	Edith June Lyon	Reading	Roger A. and Edith K.
6	Susan Jeanne Derro	Stoneham-Winchester	Thomas F. and Marianne T.
6	Harry Tilford Stewart 3rd	Wilmington	Harry T. Jr., and Charlotte A.
6	Steven Ernest DeNapoli	Medford	Ernest A. H. and Adeline L.
7	Deborah Ann Moore	Medford	Arthur R. and Mary A.
7	Kathleen Marie Granara	Medford	John R. and Janet F.
7	Dennis James Dotolo	Malden	Eugene P. and Yolanda L.
8	Mark Stephen Hussey	Medford	Bernard J. and Mary E.
9	Francis Xavier Bradley, Jr.	Medford	Francis X. and Mary R.
9	Mary Lanpher	Stoneham-Winchester	James F. and Elizabeth A.
10	Lawrence Francis McGrath	Somerville	Lawrence D. and Noreen T.
10	Paul Gerard Campbell	Stoneham-Boston	Angus and Emma J.
10	Donna Jean Wood	Stoneham-Medford	William and Margaret E.
11	Frank Thomas Mulcahy	Medford	Frank T. and Grace D.
11	Mary Ann Collins	Malden	George L. and Maria D.
11	Cheryl Lynn Neale	Malden	Norman A. and Jean
11	Merrilea Ann Tincker	Stoneham-Woburn	Richard J. and Fanny
12	James Leonard Amerena	Medford	James and Marie C.
12	Cedric Thomas Hill	Stoneham	Rowland E. and Lydia I.
12	Diane Marie Jordon	Stoneham	John T. and Barbara M.
12	Cathy Chisholm	Malden	Earl J. and Anne M.
12	John Angelosanto	Stoneham-Malden	John and Ruth M.
13	——— ——— ———	———	———
13	Carol Ann Cimina	Stoneham	Domenick and Anna M.
14	Peter David Arnone	Malden	Paul V. and Jane E.
14	Michele Patricia Lupien	Arlington	Robert F. and Patricia R.
14	Edward Walter Wilkes	Arlington	Edward S. and Edith M.
14	Leon Lewis Aznive 3rd	Stoneham	Leon L. Jr., and Charlotte W.
14	Joseph James Cacciola	Medford	Dominic S. and Rae
15	Shelia Quinn	Malden	Raymond R. and Mary J. D.

15	Paul Edward Worth	Malden	Edward C.and Elizabeth A.
15	Jane Anne Mentus	North Reading	Michael and Delphia J.
15	Stephen Paul Cox	Malden	Fred W. Jr., and Gertrude P.
15	John Michael Ahearn	Somerville	Norman E. and Irene
16	David Andrew Starble	Stoneham-Malden	Bernard A. and Martha A.
17	Michael William Kelley	Malden	William T. and Mary M.
17	Stephen Robert Devoe	Medford	Walter R. and Lillian I.
17	William Samuel Dawson, Jr.	Saugus	William S. and Marjorie E.
18	Joyce Therese Moretti	Malden	Charles A. and Theresa E.
18	James Edward Ferguson	Winchester	Wilfred L. and Dorothy R.
18	David Montgomery Gobron	Stoneham-Winchester	Walter C. and Emma
19	James Michael Doucet	Malden	James L. and Lillian M.
19	Robert Annis Kilgore, Jr.	Winthrop	Robert A. and Anna B.
19	Michael Raymond Murgia	Stoneham-Lawrence	Raymond J. and Dorothy A.
20	Kenneth David Carter	Lynnfield	Harold W. and Eunice L.
20	John Joseph Lee	Medford	Daniel G. and Ruth G.
20	Debra Jean Kirk	South Lancaster	John W. Jr., andBeatrice R.
21	Larry Edward Comeau	Everett	Albert J. and Florence M.
21	Hugh Alan Boyd	Stoneham-Winchester	Hugh R. and Marjorie F.
21	Timothy Francis Collins	Stoneham-Winchester	Edwin J. and Mary E.
23	Walter Gordon Hills	Windham Depot, N. H.	Donald G. and Elizabeth F.
23	Therese Frances Cain	Stoneham-Woburn	Lester E. and Doris H.
24	Joan Elizabeth Kiley	Stoneham-Winchester	John J. Jr., and Katherine M.
24	Elise Renee Goldman	Malden	Melvin N. and Rose L.
24	Cynthia Ruth Dockrell	Stoneham-Malden	Donald M. and Joanne P.
25	Nancy Jeanne Tilton	Woburn	David K. and Betty J.
25	John Lawrence Noon, 3rd	Wilmington	John L. Jr., and Mary M.
26	Steven Frank Stella	Somerville	Charles and Lucy A.
26	Janet Dorazio	Medford	Henry R. and Ann L.
26	Janet Ann Doyle	Stoneham-Winchester	John F. and Marjorie J.
27	Lesley Ann Marchand	Reading	Robert E. and Louise
27	Martin Francis Moriarty, 3rd	Woburn	Martin F. Jr., and Margaret A.
27	Linda Gayle Johnson	Stoneham	David L. and Wanesa E.

28	James Arthur Hackett	Medford	Russell G. and Mary T.
28	Daniel Hamway	Boston	Daniel and Jo-Ann
28	Diana Marie Paolini	Everett	Alexander A. and Helen H.
28	George Joseph St. Amand	Stoneham-Somerville	George J. and Emma E. J.
MARCH			
1	Kevin Thomas Valente	Malden	Leo G. and Anna M.
1	Frank Joseph Amorino	Malden	Silvio A. and Marie A.
2	James Scott Ells	Stoneham-Melrose	James C. and Madelyn C.
2	David Grasso	Belmont	George J. and Grace M.
3	Donald Harvey Nickerson	Medford	Donald H. and Roseann
3	Linda Marie Reardon	Stoneham-Winchester	William J. and Mary M.
3	Denise Jean St. Laurence	Medford	Harvey A. Jr., and Virginia A.
3	Douglas Clayton Plummer	Stoneham-Malden	Donald C. Jr., and Joyce M.
4	Robert Leo Pistorino	Somerville	Leo L. and Anna W.
4	James Dominic McCormick	Malden	John J. and Eleanor M.
5	John Archer Emerson, Jr.	Medford	John A. and Margaret M.
5	Paul Caesar Gargano (Twin 1)	Wakefield	Guy and Mary T.
5	Peter Joseph Gargano (Twin 2)	Wakefield	Guy and Mary T.
5	Daniel Paul Dawson	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles W. and Virginia M.
5	Lee Ann Hubby	Stoneham-Winchester	Harold B. and Esther B.
6	Kenneth Edgar McAveeney	Medford	Charles B. and Arlene M.
7	Nola Raye Smith	Stoneham	Wyvern A. and Verna A.
7	Joanne Savelo	Stoneham-Malden	Joseph J. and Claire J.
8	Frank Kenneth Bombaci	Melrose	Francisco K. and Elizabeth T.
8	Marilyn Ann Catanzano	Medford	Anthony J. and Agnes R.
8	Deborah Ann Herbert	Malden	John and Janet A.
9	James Reed Keith, Jr.	Somerville	James R. and Theresa A.
9	Marianne Zammuto	Malden	Frank and Mary
9	Barbara Grace Tuney	Stoneham	Andrew J. Jr., and Joan
9	Robert John Murray	Everett	Edward M. and Winnifred M.
9	Alan Paul Mercurio	Malden	Alexander F. and Pauline

10	Mark Edward DeWolfe	Wakefield	William A. and Barbara L.
10			
10	James Michael Farrell	Stoneham	Richard J. and Phyllis A.
10	Joan Mary Westerberg	Stoneham-Boston	John W. and Mary
10	Janice DiGangi	Stoneham-Woburn	Mario J. and Lena R.
11	Nicholas Arthur Vaccaro	Somerville	Vito and Josephine F.
12	Mary Elizabeth O'Brien	Stoneham	Michael E. Jr., and Lucille M.
12	Paul John Bodvar	Malden	William G. and Louise M.
12	Brenda Ruth Craig	Ellsworth, Me.	John L. Jr., and Marion C.
13	Thomas Francis Riley	Malden	Frederick D. and Francis M.
13	Janis Elaine Trulli	Malden	John G. and Catherine T.
13	Brian Lee Williams	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert L. and Elizabeth L.
15	Edward Francis Condon	Everett	Francis P. and Dorothy E.
15	Ann Marie Hughes	Malden	William P. and Olga A.
17	Pamela Jane Smyth	Medford	Everett G. and Myrtle F.
17	Diane Marie Vacca	Stoneham-Malden	Louis P. and Helen J.
18	Patricia Gail Propst	Malden	George W. and Doris B.
18	Richard Anthony DeAngelis	Boston	Anthony S. and Nancy M.
19	Harry William Alger	Lexington	Harry R. and Barbara E.
20	Kathleen Mary Philbin	Reading	Thomas F. and Helen R.
20	Deborah Lee Bushway	Malden	Stanley M. and Phyllis M.
20	Gail Marie Morreo	Stoneham-Boston	Daniel A. and Beatrice
21	Paul Joseph Algiere, Jr.	Stoneham	Paul J. and Irene C.
21	Linda Lee Martino	Malden	Fred J. and Velma A.
22	Elaine Frances Casey	Medford	William J. and Winifred E.
22	Cynthia Gail Gaw	Reading	Gordon A. and Evelyn L.
22	Cynthia Lea Laserson	Melrose	Ralph M. and Miriam
23	Paul Harry Jensen	Medford	Harry H. Jr., and Shirley I.
23	Peggy Joan Norton	Stoneham-Woburn	Norman A. and Jeannette
23	Dennis Paul Hatfield	Medford	Kenneth R. and Betty J.
23	Margaret Davidson	Reading	Donald H. and Natalie
23	Lynn Marie Nolte	Medford	Henry C. and Gladys M.
25	John Michael Gregorio	Stoneham-Winchester	John A. and Josephine
25	Valerie Darcy Fletcher	Somerville	Joseph E. and Ruth M.

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25	Nancy Lee Connors	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph B. and Virginia A.
25	Lauren Daphne Pierce	Medford	Franklin M. and Ollie M.
25	Alan George Luciano	Stoneham-Melrose	Joseph C. and Julia A.
26	Patricia Ann King	Wilmington	Robert B. and Lois A.
26	Dennis James Nelson	Malden	James D. and Vera A.
26	Robert Evangelista	Stoneham	Angelo J. and Albina M.
26	Patricia Anne Kilgore	Stoneham-Malden	Wayne A. and Marjorie T.
27	Cynthia Marie Doran	Medford	Thomas J. and Dorothy E.
27	Richard Charles DiMare	Medford	Dominick J. and Mary A.
27	Lisbeth Jane Williams	Stoneham-Malden	Edward T. and Patricia A.
27	Carl-Van Smith	Malden	Herbert G. and Velia
28	William Paul Leccese	Stoneham-Woburn	Thomas J. and Loretta R.
29	Paul Arnold MacKenzie	Stoneham-Woburn	John H. and Hazel I.
29	John Patrick Donnelly, Jr.	Malden	John P. and Hazel M.
30	Donna Ruth Jackson	Stoneham	Robert W. and Ruth M.
30	Maureen Judith Hogan	Arlington	John J. and Mildred M.
31	Leslie Ellen Lewis	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert E. and Grace E.
31	Melanie Joy Jordan	Stoneham	James H. Jr., and Beverly J.
31	Michael Thomas Roche	Malden	William F. and Yvonne M.
31	David Kenneth Bruce	Stoneham	Kenneth E. and Virginia I.
31	Arthur Bay Clark	Medford	Arthur W. and Lois H.
31	Mark Connors	Somerville	John J. and Lillian B.
April			
1	Edward Joseph Furey Jr.	Stoneham-Malden	Edward J. and Barbara A.
1	Debra Jane Barr	Stoneham-Boston	Gilbert D. and Kathryn E.
2	Joelene Marie Starr	Stoneham-Malden	Joseph J. and Helen M.
2	Deborah Jean Card	Stoneham	Richard F. and Jean E.
3	Arthur Third Fosso	Malden	Arthur S. and Elaine B.
3	Edward C. Jackson	Melrose	Gilman D. Jackson, Jr. and Zaida L.
3	Joanne Frances Ball	Melrose	Joseph F. and Rose A.

3	Michael Mazenkas	Medford	Benjamin F. and Catherine A.
3	Timothy Paradee Dinsmore	Stoneham-Winchester	Robertson P. and Patricia H.
3	Anne Patrice Romano	Stoneham-Winchester	Lawrence J. and Marie E.
4	Denise Marie Cassell	Malden	Donald W. and Rosalie M.
4	Sharon Smeedy	Stoneham-Boston	Kenneth R. and Dianne
4	Brian Arthur Lacey	Medford	Arthur R. and Dorothy E.
5	Cheryl Lynn Harrison	Topsfield	William A. and Margaret M. L.
5	Robert Francis Tansey	Medford	William J. and Mary
5	Denise Marie DiMartino	Medford	Joseph A. and Rose M.
5	Jean Pendergast	Reading	Joseph L. Jr., and Marjorie
5	Peter Charles Smith	Tewksbury	Charles H. and Mildred T.
5	David Francis Murray	Stoneham	Martin F. and Kathleen F.
6	Patricia Ann Tavanese	Medford	Joseph and Anna E.
6	Patricia Ann Marshall	Stoneham-Winchester	George C. and Rosemary F.
7	Joanne Marie Lombardi	Malden	George P. and Aida M.
7	Thomas Leonard Kehoe	Stoneham-Boston	Thomas J. and Louise J.
7	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
8	Christine Mary Stephens	Arlington	Walter T. and Mary E.
8	Diane Ruth Mudge	Medford	Everett S. and Ruth J.
9	Donna Elizabeth Hart	Malden	Franklin R. and Catherine J.
9	Walter John Carroll, Jr.	Stoneham-Woburn	Walter J. and Ruth M.
9	Betty Jean Stone	North Reading	Wilford R. and Minnie A.
10	Albert Dennis Barbo	Stoneham-Winchester	Albert D. and Mary R.
11	Kimberly Holt	Woburn	George J. and Alma P.
11	Paul LeonardBuckley	Somerville	James H. Jr., and Beverly E.
11	Jack Steven Sobonya	Stoneham-Waltham	Paul J. and Dorothy
12	Peter Francis Corcoran	Waltham	Francis B., Jr. and Ruth E.
14	Bruce Randall Caron	Malden	Emile D. and Dorothy C.
14	Eileen Frances Hamilton	Stoneham-Woburn	John F. and Gertrude M.
15	John Torrice (Twin 1)	Woburn	Carl J. and Virginia G.
15	Mary Torrice (Twin 2)	Woburn	Carl J. and Virginia G.
15	Salvatore Peter Terravecchia	Wakefield	Peter J. and Josephine
15	Luanne Margaret Ciccotti	Malden	Vincent C. and Mary E.
16	Thomas Joseph Cafarella	Malden	Rudolph A. and Gloria M.

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Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
16	James Bucci	Malden	James R. and Constance A.
16	Albert George Turner	Reading	Theodore W. and Leslie A.
16	Cheryl Ann DeCecca	Stoneham-Melrose	Ralph P. and Barbara A.
17	Nancy Jean McIntosh	Medford	Larcom Jr., and Virginia A.
17	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
17	Edward Fitzgerald	Medford	Francis I. and Barbara A.
17	Anna Ventura	Somerville	Charles A. and Lucy F.
18	Lawrence Alexander Land 3rd	Stoneham-Malden	Lawrence A. Jr., and Kathleen M.
19	Susan Lee Oliver	Peabody	Robert W. and Leona M.
19	Jon Johanson	Somerville	Carl E. Jr., and Clara E.
20	Marcia Eileen Allen	Stoneham-Winchester	Stannard F. and Margaret M.
21	George Anthony Whitman	Malden	Wesley D. and Therese M.
21	Gayle Denise Carpenter	Framingham	William E. and Doris R.
21	Edward Leroy Gonnella	Malden	Robert H. and Lorraine M. A.
22	Judith Anne Bennett	Stoneham	Nelson J. and Frances R.
23	Denise Delaney	Medford	Jeremiah J. and Mary F.
23	Michael Jeffrey McGlynn	Medford	John J. and Mary H.
23	James Michael Amirault	Wakefield	Paul C. and Grace M.
24	Maureen Ann Kenney	Medford	Kieran F. and Rita H.
24	Donna Marie Mitchell	Stoneham-Malden	Albert A. and Regina J.
25	Linda Ardele Rowe	Cohasset	Arthur C. Jr., and Carol B.
26	Thomas Clifford Zinchuk	Malden	Walter J. and Alta C.
27	Leonard Noce	Medford	Carmen A. and Florence M.
27	Richard Dale Beamon	Stoneham-Winchester	George R. and Aileen R.
28	Denise Aline Horrigan	Medford	Joseph D. and Madeline U.
28	Robert Alan Clericuzio	Woburn	Anthony and Fayette H.
28	Margaret Louise Carsley	Stoneham-Melrose	Frederick K. and Josephine V.
28	Denise Joan Hanson	Stoneham-Malden	Allen W. and Joan M.
29	John Joseph McCarthy 3rd	Medford	John J. and Joan T.
29	Alan Abbott Clark	Reading	Ashton R. and Jean A.
30	Paul McLatchey, Jr.	Wilmington	Paul and Elizabeth

MAY			
1	Herbert Ronald Young	Stoneham	Herbert W. and Shiela
1	Arlene Diane McNair	Medford	Earle I. and Muriel A.
2	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
2	Judith Ellen McElroy	Stoneham	David E. and Mary E.
2	Neil George Gussman	Stoneham-Boston	George and Arnetta
2	Patricia Jean Beaton	Stoneham-Malden	Paul F. and Phyllis M.
2	Mark Brooks	Reading	William and Genevieve M.
3	Constance Eileen Downes	Stoneham	Robert H. and Virginia F.
4	Wayne Gilbert Penney	Watertown	Stirling C. and Edna L.
5	Russell Paul Valentine	Wakefield	William R. Jr., and Mona M.
5	Margaret Ann McClure	Melrose	Thomas A. and Anna P.
5	Thomas Edward Phipps	Wakefield	Merton R. and Lillian M.
6	John Joseph Barry	Somerville	William F. and Hilda G.
6	Stephen William Hosier (Twin 1)	Stoneham	William A. and Katherine
6	Ellen Hosier (Twin 2)	Stoneham	William A. and Katherine
6	Paul Timothy Galvin	Cambridge	Timothy F. and Eleanor F.
6	Patricia Ann Breen	Medford	Wilfred P. and Kathleen E.
6	John Joseph Barry	Somerville	William F. and Hilda G.
6	Niels Knudsen Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	Niels and Louise B.
7	Andrew Charles Johnson	Malden	Charles A. and Pauline A.
7	Deborah Marie Brooks	Medford	Clyde B. and Julia P.
7	Janet Marie Collins	Malden	William C. and Irene M.
7	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
8	Timothy Nelson Tessier	Lancaster	Leonard J. and Carolyn A.
8	Michael Harvey Laing	Stoneham-Winchester	George M. and Christine C.
9	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
10	Vici Lee Rhicard	Stoneham	Aubrey A. and Arlete N.
10	Michael Charles McNair	Medford	Charles W. and Lillian G.
11	Beryl Evelyn Maryanski	Medford	Raymond S. and Beryl C.
11	Diane Marie Amero	Medford	Williard F. and Mildred L.
12	James Arthur Sweeney	Malden	Arthur J. and Theresa M.
12	Sandra Lee Keough	Somerville	Robert T. and Norma E.
12	Janet Marie Hickey	Somerville	William E. and Anne M.

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12	Marjorie Hilda Rand	Medford	Ralph W. and Eva V.
12	John Francis Stracuzzi	Malden	John L. and Anna M.
13	Bruce Alfred Barton	Stoneham-Melrose	Clarence A. and Hiykoohy
14	Cassandra Ann Radulski	Reading	George M. and Jane E.
15	Leslie Anne Hallmann	Medford	David R. and Patricia A.
15	Mark William Allen	Malden	Robert W. and Rita D.
17	Richard Peter Velardo	Medford	Guy and Ada
17	Ann Elizabeth Kelly	Medford	Thomas J. and Marie K.
17	Keith Edwin Anderson	Somerville	Wayne E. and Mabel M.
17	John Leslie Bowe	Stoneham-Woburn	Elvin L. and Natalie H.
17	Jane Alene Levine	Stoneham-Malden	Sidney and Shirley L.
19	Leif Kristian Bakland	Reading	Thor S. and Alyce J.
20	Daniel Lozzi	Malden	Feleciano and Marie T.
20	CharlesLeo Garrity	Medford	Charles L. and Dorothy I.
20	Diane Celeste Mirley	Medford	John A. and Phyllis M.
20	William Patrick McGrath	Peabody	Frederick W. and Elizabeth A.
20	Raymond Alan Robertson	Stoneham-Chelsea	Robert J. and Gloria E.
21	Daniel Gary Koval	Lancaster	Daniel and June P.
21	Stephen Michael Callahan	Somerville	Daniel J. and Frances E.
21	Mary Elizabeth Ranaghan	Reading	Charles A. and Mary F.
21	Karen Marie Kobbs	Medford	Joseph F. and Henrietta M.
21	Sharon Ann Burke	Stoneham-Malden	Francis E. Jr., and Jean F.
22	Margaret Denise Coleman	Medford	Cornelius and Margaret M.
22	Lisa Pomeroy	Reading	Ralph K. and Marjorie H.
22	Cheryl Alice Power	Medford	Albert W. and Rosaria S.
22	Gary Norman Moores	Medford	Percy F. and Beatrice O.
22	Barbara Bailey	Stoneham-Boston	Bernard H. Jr., and Ruth L.
23	Paula Marie Sullivan	Medford	James P. and Mary I. C.
23	Kenneth Joseph Cicciarella	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph and Nancy
23	Carol Ann Stoney	Stoneham-Winchester	Ralph and Margaret M.
24	Mark Joseph Maryanski	Danvers	Joseph M. and Pauline

24	Sandra Irene Strunk	Stoneham-Waltham	Robert W. and Ardith M.
24	Dana Bertwell	Stoneham-Woburn	James A. and Jean
25	Edward James Glionna	Malden	James A. and Marie M.
26	Debra Ann Zinetti	Chelsea	Bruno A. and Nancy V.
26	Lawrence Joseph Ridge, Jr.	Woburn	Lawrence J. and Anne M.
26	Doreen Anne McCoy	Medford	Donald E. and Eleanor B.
26	Jean Veronica Sheehan	Medford	Anthony and Stella M.
26	Barbara Ann Kelley	Malden	Frederick J. and Elise M.
26	Thomas Frank Angelosanto	Stoneham	Frank L. and Mary E.
27	Stephen Ralph Heft	Malden	Francis W. and Caroly M.
27	Allan Robert Parker	Everett	Robert L. and Lillian M.
28	Phyllismarie Galante	Medford	Thomas L. and Mary E.
28	Eileen Vera Kearney	Stoneham-Winchester	James F. and Vesta E.
28	Stephen Ronald Connolly	Stoneham-Boston	Stephen H. and Thelma E.
28	Gail Christine Raftery	Medford	Joseph M. and Helen G.
28	Kevin James Arsenault	Wakefield	Walter F. and Ethel A.
28	Richard Charles Wellspring	Somerville	Robert E. and Mary S.
28	Richard Alvin Douglas, Jr.	Medford	Richard A. and Bertha V.
29	James Anthony Gasbarro	Medford	Arthur and Dorothy J.
29	Bonnie Lynn French	Malden	Herbert N. and Beverly J.
29	William Joseph Longo	Reading	Robert J. and Zella M. A.
30			
30	Glenn Douglas Fox	Somerville	Charles J. and Miriam L.
30	Janet Marie Porcaro	Melrose	Alfred R. and Mary E.
30	Duane Hartley Hallett, Jr.	Stoneham-Waltham	Duane H. and Muriel R.
30	Bruce Robert Stoddard	Melrose	Albert H. and Muriel H.
31	Thomas PatrickWalsh, Jr.	Malden	Thomas P. and Lorraine T.
31	Kevin Newcomb	Stoneham-Winchester	Kenneth B. and Virginia M.
31	Kevin Edward O'Toole	Stoneham-Winchester	William H. Jr., and Marjorie C.
JUNE			
1	Patrice Arlene Smith	Melrose	John A. and Rosamond A.
1	Matthew Howard Skelly	Stoneham-Winchester	John J. and Rosemary
1	Kathleen Ellen Coleman (Twin 1)	Malden	John J. and Eleanor R.
1	Eileen Theresa Coleman (Twin 2)	Malden	John J. and Eleanor R.

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1	Maureen Terese Fraser	Medford	Joseph C. and Patricia A.
2	Robert Harkins Lailer, Jr.	Melrose	Robert H. and Viola M.
2	Mary Ellen Hannefant	Somerville	John A. and Helen B.
3	Carolyn Jean Cervone	Medford	Joseph J. and Carol L.
3	Laurence Merrill Kelly	Medford	John T. and Helen T.
3	Judith Wilde	Stoneham-Winchester	Ronald H. Jr., and Ruth
3	Linda Beth Graham	Stoneham-Woburn	Robert T. and Violet M.
5	Lorraine Anne Wheaton	Burlington	Aubrey S. and Virginia H.
5	Ellen Elizabeth Harper	Malden	Ralph C. and Martha E.
5	Cyrus Chesley Mugford, Jr.	Reading	Cyrus C. and Mildred A.
6	Lorraine Elizabeth Murray	Stoneham-Melrose	John H. and Marie L.
6	Kerry Dean Jennison (Twin 1)	Stoneham-Melrose	Harold F. Jr., and Pearl A.
6	Kim Barry Jennison (Twin 2)	Stoneham-Melrose	Harold F. Jr., and Pearl A.
6	Jonathan Huse Foster (Twin 1)	Wakefield	Benjamin E. and Hattie N.
6	Martha Foster (Twin 2)	Wakefield	Benjamin E. and Hattie N.
6	Thomas Emerson Cox	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert A. and Jessie I.
7	John LaSalvia	Everett	Leonard and Margaret S.
7	Dorothy Alice Fiasconaro	Revere	Paul A. and Charlotte E.
8	Janice Louise Rozanski	Medford	Walter S. and Beatrice J.
8	Jayne Debra Thompson	Somerville	Russell P. and Audrey C.
8	Francis Ervin Kehoe, Jr.	Nashua,N. H.	Francis E. and Leonore M.
9	Wayne Dello Russo	Arlington	Martin J. and Lillian M.
9	Linda Louise Noyes	Malden	Alvah S. and Phyllis D.
9	Angelo Carmen Marano	Malden	Anthony L. and Fay
10	Joseph Azzolino	Somerville	Joseph A. and Gladys M.
10	Russell Child Dunbar	Malden	Edwin O. and Eve R.
10	Robert Irving Weldon 2nd	Somerville	Robert I. and Tina F.
10	Barbara Jean Dempsey	Stoneham-Winchester	John T. and Irene B.
10	Kevin George Deschamps	Medford	Albert G. and Norma L.
10	Phillip Edward Dorsey	Reading	Phillip J. and Harriette J.
10	David Fiore	Stoneham-Malden	William A. and Rose E.

11	Thomas Talbot Doherty	Stoneham-Malden	William P. and Edna M.
11	Joseph Conforto	Malden	Pasquale and Rose T.
12	Michael Bannon	Malden	John J. Jr., and Claire M.
12	Brenda Jean Roy	Stoneham	Edmond E. and Barbara J.
12	Kenneth Heatley	Medford	Gerald M. and Carmella M.
12	Marcell Marie Saulnier	Stoneham	Harold J. and Bernice E.
12	Alfred William Cardello	Malden	Alfred J. and Barbara J.
12	Shelley Patrice Flynn	Stoneham-Malden	Frederick J. Jr., and Jo Ann D.
13	Frank Thomas Valente, Jr.	Stoneham	Frank T. and Eleanor M.
13	Bradford Donald Penny	Stoneham	Donald L. and Marjorie R.
13	Donna Marie Ramsey	Chelsea	Earl P. Jr., and Mary
13	Carolyn Louise Howe	Stoneham-Boston	Richard W. and Phyllis A.
14	Janice Ruth Crowley	Medford	Walter L. and Ruth
15	Marion Louise Sciascia	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert L. and Mary R.
15	Robert Haynes Smith	Stoneham-Winchester	Conrad F. and Sally
16	Philip George McGinnis	Medford	Robert J. and Harriet E.
16	George Antonetti	Malden	Joseph and Josephine A.
16	Wanda Christine Serafine	Wakefield	Frank and Falma
17	Nanette Therese Beaucher	Medford	Robert A. and Barbara G.
17	David John Wall	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward J. and Barbara E.
18	Robert Clyde Knepp	Medford	Alton H. and Mary L.
18	Janet Ann Kelley	Reading	James H. and Alison W.
18	Richard Anthony DeMarco	Malden	Albert J. and Theresa Ann
18	Joseph Robert Salerno	Stoneham-Woburn	Alphonse A. and Shirley M.
19	Mark Christopher Chace	Taunton	Earl S. Jr., and Esther M.
19	Brian Nelson Daly	Medford	James N. and Mary L.
19	Mark Peter Hardiman	Revere	Robert L. and Hope M.
19	Kathleen Marie Ryan	Stoneham-Melrose	Robert E. and Barbara M.
20	Diane Rose Poti	Medford	Eugene E. and Josephine A.
20	Robert Huntington Larson	Medford	Frank R. and Ann L.
20	Carlo Louis Sartori, Jr.	Stoneham-Winchester	Carlo L. Sr., and Mary A.
21	Brenda Lorraine King	Malden	Paul V. and Patricia J.
21	Kathleen Duffy	Medford	Daniel W. and Josephine M.
21	Jacqueline Nagle	Malden	Frederick E. and Cecelia C.

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22	Maureen Anne Quinn	Somerville	Jesse and Claire D.
22	Robert Garfield Laurie	Malden	Walter D. and Thelma E.
22	John Francis Burke	Stoneham	Bernard W. and Eleanor M.
23	Raymond Douglas Bicknell	Stoneham-Winchester	Douglas P. and June B.
23	Candee Lee Thomas	Wakefield	William R. Jr., and Dolores J.
23	Laurie Jean Davis	Medford	Daniel J. 3rd and Edna D.
23	Linda Ann O'Neil	Malden	John H. Jr., and Charlotte A.
23	Brenda Jean Graves	Wilmington	Louis C. and Gretchen
23	Daniel Barry Fitzgerald	Stoneham-Boston	Paul and Eleanor
24	Gary Anderson	Stoneham	Hjalmer A. and Christine I.
24	Claudia Mary Commito	Everett	Ado and Mary
24	Joseph Paul Alberino	Boston	Frank S. and Marie G.
24	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
24	Robert Alan Vacon	Stoneham-Woburn	Paul J. and Evelyn J.
24	Robert Stephen Lyons	Medford	John M. and Eleanor M.
24	Joanne Marie LeFave	Stoneham	Thomas R. and Ursula I.
25	David Lee Coughlin	Malden	Richard S. and Joanne
25	Judith Ann Veator	Malden	Robert A. and Lillian D.
25	Brianne Elizabeth Linnell	Malden	Frank H. and Barbara J.
26	Priscilla Ann Rogers	Boston	Clarence E. and Rita F.
26	Ann Elizabeth Irving	Malden	William A. and Ruth E.
26	David Edward Ryan	Reading	Fred E. and Joyce R.
27	William Joseph Minear	Medford	William R. Jr., and Marguerite G.
27	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
28	John Choice Culipher, 3rd	Medford	John C. and Florence E.
28	Laurie Jean Warburton	Everett	Alfred and Myrtle
28	Joan Mary Zolner	Reading	William J. Jr., and Elizabeth M.
29	Anne Marguerite Hern	Stoneham-Winchester	John D. and Margurite A.
30	Kathleen June Geragosian	Stoneham	George E. and Sona
30	Randy John Lembo	Stoneham-Winchester	John R. and Janet M.

JULY

1	Carolyn Joan Davis	Stoneham-Everett	James R. and Joan
1	William John Trainor	Malden	William J. and Lillian J.
3	Jane Parks Rooney	Stoneham-Waltham	Patrick F. and Ruth M.
3	Diane Marie Fama	Stoneham-Malden	Maurice J. and Mary T.
5	Joseph Paul Venzlowsky	Watertown	Joseph J. and Gladys M.
5	Brian Francis Emmons	Reading	Francis C. Jr., and Dagmar
5	Robert Shawn Luke	Malden	Ernest W. and Gladys J.
5	Edward Francis Kelly	Stoneham-Winchester	Francis E. and Mary L.
6	Anthony Abbene	Medford	Antonio Jr., and Florence J.
6	Lorna May Aylward	Somerville	Redmond J. and Helen A.
7	Deborah Giglio	Malden	James M. and Ida A.
7	Laurel Jean Hatfield	Stoneham-Melrose	Paul S. and Jacquelyn
7	Dianne Marie Newton	Stoneham-Boston	Francis H. and Doris P.
8	Deborah Jane Baker	Boston	Leslie B. and Joan M.
8	Francis Albert Connor 3rd	Stoneham-Melrose	Francis A. Jr., and Ann N.
8	Jane Ellen Abraham	Stoneham-Winchester	William H. and Eleanore L.
9	Joseph Edward Bengoizi	Arlington	Joseph and Doris E.
9	Warren Peter Heartquist	Malden	Warren E. and Evelyn M.
9	Dale Elinor Meehan	Stoneham	William G. and Elinor F.
9	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
10	Robert Allyn Guillou	Somerville	Ernest F. and Mary G.
10	Robert Ernest Hurlbert	Reading	Paul E. and June L.
10	Michael Gary Geragosian	Stoneham	Manoog and Theresa M.
10	Susan Patricia Bowden	Malden	James E. and Mary P.
10	John Phillip Mack	Stoneham-Boston	Philip A. Jr., and Mary A.
11	Marcia Gail Ross	Somerville	Earl L. and Esther A.
11	Judith Ann Gamby	Malden	John A. and Mary A.
12	John Steven Mattson	Malden	Carl E. and Aurora M.
13	Elizabeth Louise Geary	Stoneham	William J. and Rita M.
13	George Edward Telles	Melrose	Arthur William and Rose G.
13	Diana Margaret Conley	Stoneham	Daniel W. and Shirley C.
13	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
14	Ronald Paul Bishop	Malden	Thomas F. and Thelma L.

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14	Wayne Stephen Leggeri	Stoneham-Melrose	David E. and Elizabeth A.
15	Stephen George Torrice	Woburn	Samuel G. and Claire L.
15	Patricia Ruth Judge	Stoneham-Winchester	John R. Sr., and Ruth D.
16	Dennis Edward O'Brien	Malden	Raymond E. Jr., and Anne E.
16	Gary Curtis Hook	Stoneham-Winchester	William J. and Cornelia T.
17	Lawrence Edward Gaynor	Wakefield	John J. and Bernadette
18	Deborah Martel	Wakefield	Henry W. and Barbara A.
18	Ronald Alan Webber	Newton	MacLean B. and Patricia A.
18	Martha Mary O'Toole	Stoneham-Melrose	Thomas R. and Mary L.
18	Georgina Rose Colgate	Stoneham-Woburn	John H. and Elizabeth P.
19	Paul Cerretani	Wakefield	John A. and Marianna T.
19	Robert Lee Baker	Saugus	Harold E. and Martha V.
20	Karen Jean Pilgrim	Reading	Wilfred H. and Mary B.
20	Laurel Anne MacIsaac	Newton	James J. and Patricia M.
20	Francis Peter Bosch	Stoneham-Boston	John A. and Grace A.
20	Lindanne Havey	Medford	John A. and Autillia B.
21	Ralph Robert Boisvert	Boston	Warren D. and Ruth M.
21	Charles Tabor Coughlin	Winthrop	Harold J. and Kathleen E.
21	Robert Joseph Daniels	Stoneham	Walter W. and Margaret R.
21	Candice Jane Ciampa	Everett	Joseph A. and Phyllis R.
21	Donna Loraine Flaherty	Stoneham-Medford	John P. and Ann T.
22	Virginia Ann Gay	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert C. and Cecile
22	Carolyn Mary Davis	Medford	Charles P. and Katherine L.
25	Elizabeth Marie Crowley	Medford	Charles W. and Mary P.
25	Steven William Towle	Reading	William C. and Alison J.
25	Peter Charles Flynn	Malden	John R. and Bertha
26	Lu Anne Canty	Medford	James J. and Jean O.
26	William McNally	Medford	Paul W. and Mary C.
26	Alana Marie Villano	Malden	Benjamin and Nora
27	Doris Ludell Darling	Malden	Claude W. Jr., and Isa W.

27	Sherry Lynn Richards	Stoneham-Winchester	Guy N. and Emeroy
27	Roy William Parece	Somerville	Leroy W. and Katherine R.
28	Susan Laurie Ball	Stoneham	Charles J. and Lois M.
29	Frank Patrick Murtha	Medford	Frank F. and Elizabeth M.
29	Joanne Haggerty	Stoneham	Robert E. and Claire M.
30	Annette Marie Lebicz	Medford	Stanley E. and Concetta M.

AUGUST

1	Katherine Mary Chausse	Stoneham-Malden	Norman H. and Nancy J.
2	Walter Edwin Russell	Arlington	Walter E. and Catherine N.
2	Stephen Michael DiFuria	Stoneham-Malden	Carmelo R. and Paula L.
4	Robert Joseph Anderson	Stoneham-Boston	Frederick C. and Frances M.
6	Nancy Ellen Costello	Stoneham-Boston	Edward J. Jr., and Mildred L.
7	James Joseph Dobbins	Boston	Norman J. and Josephine A.
8	Anthony Gerard Petruzzelli	Boston	Joseph R. and Mary R.
10	Deborah Anne Griseuk	Everett	Walter and Rosalie E.
10	Bruce Harry Blakesley	Medford	Harry E. and Alice M.
10	Anthony Dana Marek	Stoneham-Boston	Anthony and Della
10	Maureen McCarthy	Revere	Michael F. and Dorothy R.
11	Robert Duncan Hogan	Medford	Ducan M. and Ruth M.
11	Catherine Marie Griffin	Somerville	Francis E. and Joan F.
11	Michael Wayne Price	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert M. and Marguerite
11	John Thomas Higgins	Medford	Joseph C. and Catherine M.
12	David Herbert Parisi	Wakefield	Annunzio and Norma J.
12	Kevin Thomas Brassil	Stoneham-Winchester	William J. and Dorothy H.
12	Karen Elizabeth Ainsworth	Stoneham-Medford	Herbert A. Jr., and Elvida E.
12	Linda Anne Garland	Reading	Kenneth J. and Anne
12	Stephen Lindsay King	Reading	George W. and Helen A.
13	Charles Ariel Casserly, Jr.	Malden	Charles A. and Ethel E.
14	Janet Marie Callahan	Medford	Leo B. and Dorothy S.
14	——— ——— Gray	Malden	Richard O. and Ellen S.
14	Melinda Grace Fairchild	Saugus	Arthur W. and Grace C.
14	Roger Alan Baranowski	Stoneham-Melrose	Frank Jr., and Vera F.

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14	Michael Francis Swett	Stoneham	Francis P. and Rose M.
14	Robert Scott Cooper	Arlington	James P. and Lillian M.
15	Carleton Prince Jones	Stoneham-Winchester	Stanley H. and Nina F. M.
16	Paul James Kirby, Jr.	Revere	Paul J. and Mary E.
16	Thomas Vincent Smith	Medford	William H. and Mary A.
18	Kevin John Donahue	Belmont	Francis H. and Doris G.
18	Duncan Farwell Nims	Stoneham-Winchester	Donald F. andFreda R.
18	Camille Anne Bosco	Malden	Santo and Ruth Ada
18	Elaine DelMastro	Medford	Dominic J. and Beverly V.
19	Ellen Jean McKinley	Stoneham	Francis W. and Violet M.
19	Beverly Anne Dwyer	Medford	James F. and Florence E.
20	Thomas John Santos, Jr.	Malden	Thomas J. and Joan H.
20	Michael Justin English	Stoneham-Winchester	James L. and Patricia M.
21	Kathleen LaCasse	Boston	Lawrence E. and Ann F.
21	Pamela Ann Bergin	Waltham	Charles E. and Esther M.
21	Barbara Jo Barry	Stoneham-Winchester	Joseph P. and Agnes M.
21	Deborah Ann Jones	Stoneham-Winchester	Francis X. and Barbara A.
21	Alan William McGillivary	Medford	Francis H. and Jacqueline M.
21	Charles Gabriel Govatsos	Stoneham-Winchester	Gabriel and Rita
22	Robert Warren Anderson	Billerica	Robert W. and Lillian L.
22	Judith Ann Barbo	Stoneham-Waltham	Salvatore Jos. and Louise M.
22	Patricia Jean Levasseur	Reading	Richard J. and Jean M.
22	Carl Francis Long	Stoneham-Melrose	Russell T. and Katherine M.
23	Charles Thomas Hale	Hadley	Everett L. and Edna L.
24	Harold Andrew Morrison	Medford	Thomas J. and Alice R.
24	Sharon Ann Barletta	Medford	Orlando W. and Mary
24	Lawrence MonroeWatkins	Stoneham	Lawrence J. and Elizabeth M.
24	——— ——— Rivers	Stoneham-Cambridge	Leo and Catherine
24	Thomas Lee Conger	Stoneham-Winchester	Kenneth L. Jr., and Diane
24	Lucia White	Stoneham-Melrose	James R. and Clara M.
25	John Ernest Jerrett (Twin 1)	Wilmington	Cyril J. and Bessie V.

25	James Peter Jerrett (Twin 2)	Wilmington	Cyril J. and Bessie V.
25	Kathleen Rose Strachan	Everett	Donald P. and Kathleen R.
25	Phyllis Marie Fenochietti	Malden	Paul L. and Phyllis J.
26	Susan Claire Fenochietti	Malden	Edward A. and Norma J.
26	Paul Francis Szabo	Stoneham-Winchester	Stephen J. and Catherine J.
27	Kathleen Ann Capua	Medford	Gaetano J. and Marjorie T.
27	James Edward Riley	Medford	George E. and Barbara K.
27	Pamela Jean Zwicker	Reading	Frederick W. and Lillian L.
28	Leonard John Cuddy, Jr.	Medford	Leonard J. and Louise A.
28	Kenneth Wayne Graham	Saugus	Norman C. and Betty J.
28	Peter Edward Fraser	Medford	Fred M. and Ann M.
28	Janis Dale Bergin	Reading	John P. and Mildred L.
29	Marsha Ann Dana	Malden	Marshall and Norvelle
29	Susan Patricia Rolli	Stoneham-Malden	John M. and Dorothy E.
29	Patricia Ann Gallagher	Stoneham-Winchester	Thomas M. and Elizabeth A.
30	Joanne Louise Benedetto	Everett	John F. and Anna N.
30	Colin Daniel Riley	Quincy	John C. and Beverly J.
31	Catherine Lindsey Clark	Revere	Jack B. and Mary P.
31	Alice Theresa Crotty	Boston	George P. and Evelyn A.
31	Pamela Lee Gagnon	Wilmington	George L. and Barbara L.
31	Joseph Francis Foley	Medford	Leo F. and Claire M.

SEPTEMBER

1	Thomas Ross	Medford	James E. Jr., and Theresa M.
2	Ronald Keith Lanigan	Stoneham-Melrose	Thomas E. and Phyllis E.
2	Susan Jill Anderson	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard L. and Ruth M.
2	Paul Edward Feeney, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	Paul E. and Helen R.
3	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
4	Richard Peter Sampson	Boston	Robert J. and Theresa M.
4	Catherine Josephine Cullen	Medford	James E. and Catherine J.
4	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
4	John Edward Mollica	Medford	Samuel J. and Hazel B.
4	Bryan James Barry	Boston	James W. and Mary F.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
6	Debra Marie Mercuri	Malden	Joseph and Mary T.
6	Marianne Kane	Syracuse, N. Y.	Michael J. and Edna F.
7	Gail Marie Mazzapica	Everett	Charles C. and Dorothy E.
7	Francis Joseph Landers, Jr.	Stoneham	Francis J. and Lena R.
8	Pamela Lyn Crowell	Bourne	Paul F. and Shirley A.
8	Francis Forrest Mahoney, Jr.	Stoneham-Woburn	Francis F. and Rose G.
9	Lisa Antonelli	Stoneham-Winchester	John A. and Rosemarie
9	Joanne Thomson	Malden	Edward J. and Natalie
9	Paula Marie Corbett	Medford	Michael B. and Audrey M.
9	Beverly Jean Andrews	Bedford	John L. and Lillian E.
9	Michael Robert Chick	Melrose	Robert F and Reta P.
10	Mary Ruth Mahoney	Stoneham-Woburn	George A. and Ruth M.
10	Ronald Douglas Menard	Malden	Richard A. and Ethel L.
10	Kenneth Lee Scrocca	Stoneham-Medford	Victor E. and Phyllis E.
12	Patricia Ann LeBlanc	Stoneham	Donald M. and Eleanor T.
12	Lawrence Joseph Burke	Arlington	Richard V. and Natalie H.
14	Nancy Laurel Green	Saugus	Robert W. and Muriel B.
14	James Michael Leonard	Medford	John B. and Virginia R.
15	Katherine Anne Bohling	Stoneham-Woburn	George P. and Marie A.
15	Paul Stanley Nicewicz	Everett	Stanley A. andSophia P.
15	Gerald Charles Griffin	Somerville	Leo V. and Theresa M.
16	Evelyn Jeannette Milley	Wakefield	Ralph E. and Helen J.
16	Leonard Joseph Clarke, Jr.	Cambridge	Leonard J. and Jean
17	Kathleen Ann Bates	Stoneham-Boston	Andrew J. and Kathleen A.
18	Joanne Louise Tildsley	Medford	William H. and Barbara W.
18	Gerald Carson	Stoneham-Medford	Jeremiah J. and Phyllis M.
18	Dorothy Maude Angell	Saugus	Clinton N. and Edna T.
18	Elaine Sandra Hargraves	Reading	Francis J. and Dorothy R.
18	Diane Paulette Caggiano	Somerville	Hugo J. and Pauline V.
18	Bradford Stephen Valente	Medford	James A. and Claire C.
19	Timothy Michael Hurley	Malden	Thomas P. and Helen R.

19	Michael Daniel Colberg	Medford	Ronald G. and Constance T.
19	Linda Helen Phinney	Wakefield	Charles H. and Mary E.
19	Donna Jane Stannard	Lancaster	Lester C. and Barbara D.
19	Nancy Louise Coviello	Malden	Louis C. and Hazel R.
20	Jacquelyn E. Shaw	Stoneham-Winchester	Sherman W. and Mary
20	Prescott Adams Reiner	Sterling	Edward F. and Miriam C.
20	John Theodore Gamrecki, Jr.	Medford	John T. and Lillian G.
21	William Thomas Miniscalco	Malden	William A. and Margaret A.
21	Douglas James Ahern	Stoneham	Francis X. and Anne M.
22	Nancy Louise DeSantis	Malden	Anthony A. and Josephine
22	Charles David Duff	Stoneham-Melrose	John M. Jr., and Frances A.
22	——— ——— Caprio	Malden	Francis P. and Katherine C.
22	Karen Marion McLauthlin	Hampton Falls, N. H.	Walter H. and Miriam J.
23	Michele Leese Moran	Uxbridge	Edward J. and Barbara J.
23	Dawn Valerie MacGillivray	Malden	Francis P. and Patricia J.
24	Gary Paul Lowthers	Medford	Walter L. and Claire H.
24	Cynthia Ingersoll Noyes	Melrose	Albin L. and Doris B.
25	Everett Anderson, Jr.	Stoneham-Melrose	Everett and Marion R.
26	Susan Jane Richardson	Medford	Dana S. and Virginia W.
26	Susan May Finney	Billerica	James H. and Marie E.
26	William Robert Goss	Winchester	William J. Jr., and Marie D.
27	Pamela Jean Bentley	Stoneham	Richard A. and Barbara E.
27	Jacqueline Ann Cawthron	Somerville	William C. and Valeria M.
27	Pamela Jean Bentley	Stoneham	Richard A. and Barbara E.
28	Linda Joyce Lowthers	Medford	Charles J. and Beulah M.
29	Janet Marie O'Toole	Stoneham-Malden	Lawrence Edward and Arlene
29	Denise Louise Sampson	Malden	Raymond and Helene T.
30	Katherine Louise Mekeel	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert J. and Doris M.
30	Barbara Jean Vass	Medford	Robert C. and Lillian G.
30	Charlene Evelyn MacDonald	Stoneham	Charles R. and Doris M.
30	Russell Henry Thorn	Stoneham-Winchester	William E. and May L.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
October			
1	Mark Dennis Hudson	Medford	Francis E. and Ruth M.
1	Deborah Jean Noftle	Medford	John S. Jr., and Mildred O.
1	Alan George Patterson	Stoneham	John R. and Martha
2	Martha Ellen Jeffery	Stoneham-Winchester	Zaferis A. and Dorothea P.
2	Steven Michael Burke	Stoneham-Malden	Milton A. and Rose M.
2	Naomi Nessa Wolf	Boston	Emanuel and Else
3	Jeffrey Neil Hawkins	Melrose	McNeil F. and Letty E.
3	Mary Teresa Schultz	Stoneham-Boston	Edward R. and Teresa F.
4	Thomas William Fifield	Saugus	Harris T. and Dorothy M.
4	Kenneth David Ottariano	Woburn	Albert J. and Mary J.
4	Laurel Thatcher	Malden	Norman C. and Mildred H.
5	Thomas James Myra	Medford	James M. and Isabelle M.
5	Diane Marie Baldwin	Arlington	Lewis K. and Claire T.
6	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
6	Clarkson Philip Quigley	Stoneham-Winchester	Charles J. and Constance I.
6	Deborah Jean Farrell	Woburn	Joseph R. and Beverly J.
6	Cheryl Ann McGinn	Stoneham	Charles E. and Catherine M.
6	Katherine Louise Hardy	Malden	Robert F. and Adelaide E.
7	Rex Michael Smith	Stoneham-Winchester	Rex M. and Mary E.
7	Albert Edward Finnegan	Stoneham-Winchester	Arthur T. and Grace L .
7	Neil Anthony DeTeso	Stoneham-Winchester	Anthony E. and Margaret M.
7	Monique Julie Heyndrickx	Medford	Robert and Jenny C.
8	Richard Francis Munro	Stoneham	Neil A. and Anne C.
8	John James Warford	Everett	Fred and Margery L.
9	Richard Rogers Gately	Malden	Joseph E. and Elizabeth J.
9	John David Carr	Malden	John J. and Phyllis T.
9	Jacquelyn Brenda Silva	Medford	Jackson B. and June G.
9	Stephen Edward Zaya	Stoneham-Malden	Edward G. and Jacqueline R.
10	Deborah Marie Forrest	Stoneham-Winchester	James J. and Marian B.

10	Maurice David Fortier, Jr.	North Reading	Maurice D. and Mary F.
11	Paul Carl Urban	Medford	Stanley P. and Celeste
11	Dana Walter Fortier	Everett	Walter L. and Audrey K.
12	Glenn Logan Hunter	Stoneham-Boston	William S. and Virginia M
12	Mario Stephen Ciulla	Medford	Salvatore R. and Louise
13	Denise Tye Blackwell	Stoneham-Melrose	Wilbur D. and Alice E.
13	John Robert Drinkwater	Stoneham-Malden	John L. and Dorothy M.
14	Laurence Paul West	So. Lancaster	Melvin K. and Elizabeth A.
14	——— ——— ———	——— ———	——— ——— ———
14	Walter Herbert Avery, Jr.	Wakefield	Walter H. and Priscilia E.
15	Suzanne Eleanor Mulley	Everett	Ralph E. and Virginia R.
15	Steven Walter Risser	Medford	Kenneth F. and Lorraine M.
15	Michael Francis Chinigo	Medford	Elvin and Mildred F.
15	David Joel Brown	Stoneham-Melrose	Walter A. and Beryl
15	Mary Frances Knight	Stoneham-Woburn	Henry F. and Mary E.
16	Jean Ann DiSanto	Wakefield	Michael J. and Regina A.
16	Daniel Joseph White, Jr.	Somerville	Daniel J. and Pamela
16	Gary Ross Berberian	Reading	Albert G. and Dorothy T.
17	Alfred Paul Fortini	Stoneham	Edwin D. and Florence M.
17	David Joseph Powers	Boston	Clarence F. and Mary I.
17	——— ——— Donovan	Stoneham	William A. and Irene C.
18	Linda Alice Starr	Medford	John T. and Alice J.
19	Dorothy Frances Jewell	Stoneham-Melrose	Charles F. and Dorothy F.
19	Ronda Braswell	Newton	Ronald A. and Doris R.
19	Robin Katherine Deliago	Somerville	Robert and Katherine
20	Edward Peter Surette	Reading	Peter E. Jr. and Corinne A.
20	James Joseph Hanlon, Jr.	Medford	James J. and Yoshi
20	Thomas Arnold Delery	Somerville	John Francis and Jacqueline A.
21	Steven Paul Rice	Malden	Oliver T. and Mary M.
21	Richard Dennis Carciero	Everett	Edward F. and Camille R.
21	——— ——— ———	——— ——— ———	——— ——— ———
21	Kenneth Richards Loesch	Reading	Buchanan and Jean E.

Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
22	Mary Ann Marrone	Stoneham	Joseph and Marion E.
23	Robert William Hendrickson	Stoneham-Woburn	James I. and Janet L.
24	Pamela Marie Okolo	Wilmington	Victor M. and Pauline M.
24	Debra Leigh Northrop	Somerville	Richard H. and Marlene J.
24	Wayne Gregory Bogosian	Medford	Hagop K. and Anne M.
24	Deborah Anne Contrada	Malden	Carmine F. and Susan M.
25	Mary Jane McHugh	Winchester	Paul J. and Jane A.
25	Russell Edward Smith	Medford	Albert E. and Jean W.
25	Marianne Nazarian	Stoneham	Edward and Dora
25	Angela Frances Campbell	Everett	Michael J. Jr., and Helen D.
26	Lon Peter Lipman	Malden	James S. and Bessie
26	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
26	Paul Howard Ryan	Medford	John P. and Patricia R. A.
26	Margaret Anne Fields	Stoneham-Everett	Robert A. and M. Eileen
28	Sandra Ellen Scully	Malden	Joseph and Janice T.
28	Sherryl Lynn Stanton	Wakefield	Elmer N. and Miriam B.
29	Meredith Jan Manning	Stoneham-Boston	Floyd F. and Marilyn
29	Robert Guy Learnard, Jr.	Arlington	Robert G. and Muriel D.
29	Jeanne Marie Maloney	Stoneham-Winchester	Paul F. and Pauline G.
29	Stephen Paul Masi	Stoneham-Malden	Robert P. and Mary B.
29	Stephen John Livoti	Malden	Joseph J. and Lorraine E.
31	Thomas Kent Enwright	Wakefield	Thomas H. and Marilyn J.
31	Leo Joseph Donnelly, 3rd	Malden	Leo J. Jr., and Betty L.
31	Janet Denise Puleo	Malden	Daniel A. and Hazel M.
31	Richard Anthony DeNicola	Medford	Cosmo O. and Dorothy M.
November			
2	Ruthe Jessie Greene	Stoneham-Woburn	Leonard C. and Aldana R.
2	Thomas Christopher Farrell	Medford	John W. and Genevieve M.
2	Daniel Joseph Fazio	Somerville	Joseph P. and Diana J.

3	Claire Elaine Anderson	Malden	George H. and Virginia A.
4	Daniel Paul Willwerth	Malden	Edwin M. and Thelma M.
4	Paul Anthony DiSanto, Jr.	Malden	Paul A. and Virginia R.
4	James Joseph Hughes	Malden	Thomas L. and Eileen M.
5	Elaine DiVirgilio	Medford	James V. and Eleanor M.
6	Lorraine Figelski	Malden	John A. and Teresa H.
6	Richard Paul Hastings	Stoneham	Richard C. F. and Helen C.
6	Elizabeth Rose Boccelli	Stoneham-Winchester	Augustine P. and Rita M.
6	Diane Frances Dillon	Stoneham-Winchester	Robert E. and Dorothy M.
6	Bradford Elliot Lamb	Melrose	Robert E. and Phyllis V.
7	Janet Lee Miner	Melrose	Walter C. and Lucy A.
7	Gary Stephen Flood	Malden	John J. and Roberta M.
7	Valerie Dawn Lindert	Malden	Frederick D. and Mildred L.
7	Richard Christopher Berquist, Jr.	Stoneham	Richard C. and Natalie L.
8	Linda Margaret Deheulle	Malden	Henry R. and Dolores S.
9	Karen Ann Kelly	Stoneham-Melrose	Daniel E. and Mary M.
9	James Edward Donovan, Jr.	Stoneham	James E. and Eileen F.
9	Carol Ann Lowney	Malden	Richard V. and Evelyn F.
9	Jay Pendergast	Reading	Eugene W. and Eleanor
10	Alison Mary Buckley	Stoneham-Malden	John A. Jr., and Mae
10	Douglas Wayne Coffin	Stoneham	John S. and Iva J.
10	Candace Ellis	Malden	Robert F. and Irene
10	Brenda Wood	Malden	Richard J. and Maxine M.
11	Robin Meredith Dixon	Stoneham	Robert E. and Sylvia J.
11	Gladys Jane Kitchell	Boston	Charles A. T. and Jennie T.
11	Mark Edmund Pessa	Waltham	Edmund L. and Mary
11	Ruth Ann Ross	Medford	Robert T. and Mary G.
11	Gary Stephen Huber	Woburn	Lloyd V. and Mary L.
12	Barbara Ann Dunn	Stoneham-Everett	Charles G. and Ruth F.
12	Keith Edwin Little	Wakefield	Edwin G. and Rhoda L.
12	Leo Anthony Sacco, Jr.	Medford	Leo A. and Margaret
12	Stephen Arthur Toce	Stoneham-Melrose	Charles E. and Helen M.

Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
13	Denise Robin Adams	Medford	Warren H. and Faye H.
13	Gretchen Ethel Karrer	Waltham	Enoch and Emelyn B.
13	Kenneth Richard Nielsen 2nd	Malden	Kenneth R. and Joan I.
14	George Walter Rice	Stoneham	George W. and Cecilia E.
14	Kenneth Jeffrey Goss	Medford	Norman M. and Edith H.
14	Dorothy Rita O'Connell	Medford	Joseph J. and Dorothy R.
14	Rose Marie Rauseo	Malden	Rocco and Josephine A.
14	David Aylmer Dawson	Reading	Donald A. and Helen G.
14	Frederick Scott Richard	Medford	Raymond E. and Alice J.
14	James Joseph Gardner	Malden	Joseph C. and Alice R.
15	June Ellen LeBlanc	Stoneham	Earl J. and Audrey M.
15	Phillip Laurence Wescott	Medford	Laurence A. and Patricia H.
15	Alan Pierce Reid	Somerville	Luther E. and Marilyn R.
16	Barbara Elaine Johnson	North Reading	Perham W. and Hilda B.
16	Robin Louise Lamb	Melrose	Paul D. and Helen L.
17	Gail Pietrantonio	Everett	William and Gloria T.
17	Nancy Marie Culleton	Stoneham-Winchester	Thomas J. and Blanche L.
18	Patti Jean Rawding	Stoneham-	William B. and Jean S.
18	James William Porter	Medford	William A. and Agnes M.
18	Barbara Jean Grant	North Reading	Calvin S. and Jeanne L.
19	Victoria Grace Holmes	Malden	Robert A. and Carmen M.
19	Thomas Richard Trodella	Everett	Victor A. and Mary A.
19	Lynne Ellen McLaughlin	Stoneham-Winchester	William F. and Phyllis E.
19	Michele Bonnie Whittaker	Somerville	Edward F. and Mary G.
19	Paul Frederick Collins	Woburn	Charles R. and Melva M.
19	Phillip Edward Rubin	Malden	David I. and Ruth E.
20	Janet Elaine Towse	Stoneham-Melrose	Daniel C. and Marian E.
20	Robert Malcolm Wheeler, Jr.	Reading	Robert M. and Marjorie H.
20	Douglas James Magliozzi	Somerville	Peter C. and Marie A.
21	Carol Eleanor Fox	Lynn	Lloyd C. and Helen C. I.

21	Arthur Roy Freeman	North Reading	Edward M. and Nellie A.
21	Michael William Gosine	Somerville	William T. and Patricia E.
22	Roy Loren Pendleton	Taunton	Richard and Esther M.
22	Patricia Carol Hanson	Stoneham-Winchester	Donald W. and Marjorie R.
23	Carol Ann Blackstone	Wakefield	Arthur M.,Jr. and Nancy E.
24	James Richard Burton (Twin 1)	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard H. and Elizabeth O.
24	Deborah Wakeman Burton (Twin 2)	Stoneham-Winchester	Richard H. and Elizabeth O.
25	Maureen Frances Sullivan (Twin 1)	Reading	John W. and Marguerite L.
25	Paul Francis Sullivan (Twin 2)	Reading	John W. and Marguerite L.
25	Wayne Forrest Graham	Melrose	Gordon F. and Alice M.
25	Anne Catherine DeNapoli	Somerville	Thomas J. and Martha L.
25	Adele Esposito	Stoneham	Joseph J. and Dolores A.
25	Glen David Biddiscombe	Medford	Francis F. and Elinor J.
26	Mary Elizabeth Goulet	Reading	Augustus L. and Katherine M.
26	Charles James Glazebrook (Twin 1)	Melrose	John F. and Ann E.
26	Edward Francis Glazebrook (Twin 2)	Melrose	John F. and Ann E.
26	Stephen Joseph Brickley	Wakefield	Joseph F. and Josephine M.
27	Michael John Conklin	Stoneham	Robert H. and Rose M.
28	Nancy Lillian Larsen	Wellfleet	Albert L. and Bertha E.
29	Ruth-Ellen Matthews	Stoneham	John F. and Ruth E.
29	Lorraine Louise McRae	Stoneham-Winchester	James A. ,Sr. and Alice M.
30	Maureen Lee Dowler	Medford	Robert P. and Virginia M.
30	Karleen Joan Olivieri	Everett	William C. andDorothea O.

DECEMBER

1	Leo John Hunter	Medford	Harold P. and Betty L.
1	Andrew Jay Graham	Hempstead, N. H.	Jay S., Jr. and Christina M.
2	Sandra Lee Halloran	Wakefield	Thomas W. and Lorraine M.
2	Dawn Meridith Greer	Stoneham	Francis W., Jr. and Mary E.
2	Paul Joseph Curran	Malden	Paul A. and Kathleen T.
2	William Kenneth Dorazio	Medford	Edmund and Rosemary
2	Mary Theresa Monaco	Medford	Albert J. and Julia M.
2	Virginia Menna	Medford	Salvatore R. and Ethel M.
3	Michael Joseph Greelish	Stoneham-Melrose	Joseph P. and Beatrice V.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence—Place of Birth	Parents
3	Edward Michael Campiglio	Malden	Edward A. and Mary G.
4	Sheryl Marie Forgue	Medford	Richard A. andMarie B.
8	Michael Anthony Sebeika	Reading	Joseph and Mary B.
8	Linda Sue Irwin	Medford	Gordon E. and Dorothy N.
8	Elaine Diane Davidson	Malden	Gustav A. and Alexandria R.
9	Bradley Stevens Smith	Stoneham-Waltham	Mont J. andEleanor A.
9	Kevin Francis Ahern	Somerville	Francis J. and Dorothy R.
10	Edward Kevin Hill	Stoneham-Malden	Edward J., Jr. and Alice L.
10	Kathleen Mary Campbell	Malden	Allen P. andDorothea F.
10	Diane Elaine Duncanson	Wakefield	Dorman D.and Louise A.
10	Deborah Jane Mellett	Stoneham	Harry W., Jr. and Lillian M.
10	Ruthe Anne Clarke	Malden	William S. and Antoinette R.
12	Lou-Ann Sawyer	Stoneham-Melrose	Norman L. and Elizabeth M.
12	William John Bennett (Twin 1)	Stoneham-Winchester	William J. and Phyllis A.
12	Philip Joseph Bennett (Twin 2)	Stoneham-Winchester	William J. and Phyllis A.
12	Gloria Jean Gunther	Malden	William A., Jr. and Eleanor E.
12	Kathleen Leahy	Medford	Paul A and Kathleen T.
12	——— ——— Locicero	Medford	Rosario C. and Mary E.
13	Linda Anne Jankowski	Stoneham-Malden	Alfred S. and Janice A.
13	Carol Ann Molinaro	Boston	Joseph A. and Josephine R.
14	Diane Marie Keating	Stoneham-Medford	John C. and Sarah A.
15	Robert Louis Haman, Jr.	Medford	Robert L. and Claire C.
15	Donald James Kirlis	Medford	Herbert F. and Violet R.
15	Christine Marie Smith	Malden	Cecil H., Jr. and Ruth E.
16	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
16	Laura Threasa Petroni	Medford	Michael V. and Isabelle L.
16	John Darrel Gavenas	Melrose	John and Lois
16	Debra Maria Barnette	Medford	Luverne H. and Mary E.
17	Karen Marie Gilligan	Malden	Bernard J. and Julia B.
18	Michael Kenneth McNeil	Malden	John R. and Doris I.
18	Thomas Earl Casey	Somerville	Thomas J. and Ruth M.

19	Nancy Shea	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward S. and Marion E.
19	Michael Stevenson	Winchester	Franklin W. and Genevieve
20	Kathleen Wagner	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard L. and Vivian
20	Richard Thomas Sica	Malden	Domenic Jr., and Mary
20	Barbara June Bagnell	Milford, N. H.	Walter D. and Winifred E.
20	Susan Merle Kelly	Wakefield	Edward J. and Bernice A.
21	Denise Sullivan	Stoneham-Melrose	Richard F. and Pauline E.
21	Carolyn Joan Weir	Stoneham-Melrose	William N. and Estelle
21	Barbara Jean Roach	Medford	Bernard P. and Treasa B.
21	Michael Orren Howell	Saugus	John M. and Marilyn B.
21	Ronald Noel Raymond	North Reading	Matthew G. and Jean V.
23	Bonnie Linda Christie	Wilmington	Lawrence D. and Geraldine R.
23	Anne Marie Collins	Medford	John H. and MaryH.
23	——— ——— ———	———	——— ——— ———
24	Barbara Maureen Maloney	Everett	Thomas P. and Barbara M.
28	Clare Anne Powers	Boston	Martin J., Jr. and Claire M.
28	Catherine Ann Sullivan	Medford	Joseph P. andDorothy J.
28	Michael Natale Russo, Jr.	Somerville	Michael N. and Gloria A.
28	Michael John Copeman	Winthrop	John W. and Roberta B.
29	Richard James O'Connell	Stoneham-Winchester	Edward J. and Regina A.
29	William Theodore Martin	Reading	Joseph H. and Frances M.
30	John Henry Williams 3rd	Stoneham-Malden	John H., Jr. and Shirley
30	Ralph Joseph Marchetti, Jr.	Somerville	Ralph J. and Catherine R.
30	Patricia Ann Bruning	Stoneham	Vincent and Sarah E.
30	Paul Michael Millington	Malden	George A. andCecilia
31	Jane Louise Conley	Stoneham-Winchester	Daniel J. and Alice M.
31	Joseph Warren Wilkes 3rd	Stoneham	Joseph W., Jr. and Margaret M.
31	Paul Francis Marciano	Medford	William A. and Catherine D.

MARRIAGES

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
January			
14	Stoneham	Kenneth Paul Leland	Stoneham
		Nancy Ann Barnstead	Stoneham
16	Wakefield	Richard Earl Muse	Wakefield
		Jean Marie Peabody	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Conrad Arthur Beauchene	Canterb'y, Ct
		Elaine Marie Kelly	Woburn
20	Stoneham	Lloyd Jewel Mickelsen	Stoneham
		Doris Elaine Doty	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Raymond George McJunkin	Stoneham
		Joanne Cockerille	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	George L. DeRosa	Malden
		Lois R. Langley	Malden
February			
4	Boston	Richard Lee Anderson	Melrose
		Ruth Margaret Sussmilch	Stoneham
7	Plaistow, N. H.	Bernard Leo Hamill	Haverhill
		Jean Craigie Vorbeau	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Joseph Thomas Hindes, Jr.	Stoneham
		Patricia Marion Walsh	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Lawrence John Watkins	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Merty Dreselly	Stoneham
14	Wakefield	Angelo Mario Viglione	Stoneham
		Jeanette Esther Meuse	Wakefield
14	Arlington	Falco Sabatino Caniglia	Stoneham
		Geraldine Agnes Lamb	Arlington
14	Stoneham	Ralph James Muzzy	Malden
		Marie Frances Finnegan	Stoneham
14	Stoneham	Robert Baker Ambler	Wollaston
		Gloria Louise Hanson	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Edward Charles Wheeler	Reading
		Ellen Rose Trodella	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Americo Antonio Fionda	Stoneham
		Carole Veronica Bauer	Stoneham
15	Woburn	Victor Minghella	Stoneham
		Charlotte Marie Scelzi	Woburn
21	Stoneham	Ralph Saija	Brookline
		Virginia Louise Langille	Boston
22	Stoneham	Donald Emory Robertson	Stoneham
		Marilyn Edith Blackwell	Stoneham
28	Revere	Joseph John Esposito	B'klyn, N. Y.
		Dolores Ann Del Buono	Stoneham
March			
1	Stoneham	Albert Gabriel Fiorenza	Wilmington
		Gertrude Elizabeth Traverse	Stoneham
7	Boston	Walter Francis Randall	Woburn
		Dorothy Paulena Lawson	Stoneham
15	Medford	Mario DelGreco	Stoneham
		Rose Pacitto	Medford
21	Belmont	Donald Allen Bulpett	Stoneham
		Janet Ruth Anderson	Newton
22	Stoneham	Robert Walter Taylor	Lubec, Me.
		Fay Carrie Hawkes	Stoneham

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April			
5	Medford	William Alfred English	Stoneham
		Marion Elizabeth Middlebrook	Medford
5	Woburn	Henry Octave D'Entremont	Stoneham
		Jean Ann McLaughlin	Woburn
5	Woburn	John Angelo Giggi	Medford
		Mary Virginia Berger	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Glenn Webster Husted	Waltham
		Katherine Alice Grant	Stoneham
11	Wakefield	Walter Alan Houghton	Stoneham
		Alice Pauline Donnelly	Wakefield
11	Stoneham	John Roland Cullen	Stoneham
		Evelyn Florita Surrette	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	John Allen Kennison	Stoneham
		Jacqueline Ethel Perron	Glover, Vt.
11	Clinton	Stanley Earl Saxby	Stoneham
		Betty Ruth Shipley	Lancaster
11	Stoneham	Richard Colby Shattuck	Saugus
		Phyllis Jane Riggs	Stoneham
12	Medford	Ferdinando Vittigilio	Stoneham
		Vincenza DiMambro	Medford
12	Watertown	Donald Flemming	Stoneham
		Beatrice Josephine Marshall	Watertown
16	Stoneham	Ralph Russell Forrest	Cambridge
		Eloise Smith	Stoneham
17	Brookline	George Stanley Stewart	Brookline
		Constance Eunice Steele	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Charles Edward McCarthy	Stoneham
		Gertrude Estelle Noonan	Melrose
18	Stoneham	William Alden Fyfe	Arlington
		Geraldine Elizabeth Moore	Stoneham
25	Stoneham	Amelio Giovanni Salera	Stoneham
		Joan Frances McGuire	Stoneham
26	Wakefield	Lawrence Francis DeAngelis	Wakefield
		Ann Elizabeth Hancox	Stoneham
May			
1	Stoneham	Lionel Alexander Street	Scituate
		Ethel Josephine Eginton	Scituate
2	Boston	Robert Joseph Costello	Stoneham
		Dorothy Ann Nee	Boston
2	Attleboro	David Maurice Burke	Stoneham
		Pauline Francis Freitas	Attleboro
6	N,m'k't, N. H.	Charles Kastanotis	Lynn
		Bernardine Ann Nagle	Stoneham
9	Malden	Thomas John Joy	Stoneham
		Florence Winifred Doucette	Malden
10	Boston	Robert Calvert Beardsworth	Stoneham
		Agnes Katherine Mason	Boston
16	Stoneham	Albert Charles Creamer	Lynn
		Elizabeth Anne Sturtevant	Stoneham
16	Wakefield	George Park Walker, Jr.	Stoneham
		Grace Amelia Paulauskis	Wakefield
17	Melrose	James Edward Regan	Stoneham
		Marilyn Rose Sateriale	Melrose
17	Stoneham	Anthony Edward Carlino	Somerville
		Janet Marie Rourke	Stoneham

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
17	Stoneham	William Livingston Donovan	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Ann Landry	Stoneham
23	Cambridge	Ralph Lester Watson	Stoneham
		June Shirley Dugan	Cambridge
24	Malden	Raymond Clarence Amo	Stoneham
		Alice Louise Cryan	Malden
31	Stoneham	David Patrick Cremin	Lowell
		Mary Ruth Meisner	Stoneham
31	Stoneham	William Joseph Treacy, Jr.	Stoneham
		Shirley Ann Ewing	Stoneham
June			
1	Nashua, N. H.	John Robert Gustafson	Dedham
		Rubena Elizabeth Thompson	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	Eugene Starling Frye	Stoneham
		Caroline White Osborne	Stoneham
6	Melrose	Herbert Allen Weir	Stoneham
		Joan Louise Wilkes	Melrose
6	Melrose	Arnold Erhard Johanson	Stoneham
		Charlotte Helen Lindberg	Melrose
6	Stoneham	Robert George Wise	Dresd,n, N. Y.
		Mabel Frances Winton	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	William Arthur LaCroix	Stoneham
		Jeanne Marilyn Brawley	Malden
6	Stoneham	Walter William Syer	Stoneham
		Ethel May Munro	Stoneham
6	Reading	George Wesley Parsons	Medford
		Carol Jean Hertach	Stoneham
6	Norwood	Fabian Stanley Koprek	Stoneham
		Nellie Anne Rukstalis	Norwood
7	Malden	James Arthur Ells	Stoneham
		Mary Jean Mower	Malden
7	Stoneham	Eugene Thomas Holder	Denver, Colo.
		Martha Eleanor Chisholm	Everett
7	Winchester	Raymond Elliott Dunbar	Stoneham
		Shirley Ann Crowley	Winchester
12	Stoneham	George Raymond Swain, Jr.	F'm'gt'n, Me.
		Shirley Ethel Wills	Stoneham
12	Cambridge	Norman Matthews Carson	Chicago, Ill.
		Beverly May Hanson	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	Lincoln Lord, Jr.	Medford
		Kathleen Emery Strickland	Stoneham
13	Woburn	Richard Joseph McLaughlin	Stoneham
		Margaret Mary Keating	Woburn
13	Melrose	Herman Leo Evers	Stoneham
		Dorothy Jean Cook	Melrose
14	Winchester	John Joseph Minghella	Stoneham
		Mary Orgettas	Winchester
14	Wakefield	John Oscar Frey	Stoneham
		Joanne Alice Tupper	Wakefield
20	Stoneham	Henry Francis Knight	Stoneham
		Mary Ellen Smith	Stoneham
20	Boston	Ernest John Garland	Stoneham
		Edna Mary Graham	Boston
20	Stoneham	Paul Harrison Burditt	Melrose
		Lois Pauline Johnson	Stoneham

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
21	Stoneham	Lawrence Edward O'Toole	Stoneham
		Arlene Elizabeth Smith	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Lucien Rufian Prokopowich	Worcester
		Janet Ann Buck	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Nelson Bennett Sparks	Chelsea
		Janet Marie Valente	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Joseph John Vecchione	Lexington
		Marjorie Elizabeth Surette	Stoneham
23	Melrose	James Richard Smith	Stoneham
		Wilda Carrol Raymond	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Isaac Bruce Bears	Stoneham
		Sally Louise Lawson	Stoneham
27	Wakefield	Richard Sherburn Stevens	Stoneham
		Claire Marie Cassidy	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Eugene Ellsbere Campbell	Stoneham
		Janet Magee	Wakefield
27	Newton	Thomas Cone Moody	Stoneham
		June Grafton LaPorte	Newton
27	Woburn	Ernest Walter Rahn	Stoneham
		Kathleen Patricia Quigley	Woburn
27	Medford	Walter Stevens Clough	Stoneham
		Anna Louise Skillin	Medford
27	Reading	Kenneth Royden Hancock, Jr.	Stoneham
		Natalie Janet DeWolfe	Reading
27	Stoneham	Donald James McNutt	Somerville
		Theresa Caroline Wall	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Lionel Duval	Milf'd, N. H.
		June Shirley Sims	Milf'd, N. H.
28	Stoneham	Frank Eugene Goodwin	Lexington
		Hazel Pearl Barnaby	Malden
28	Stoneham	Samuel James Figucia	Woburn
		Ida Marie Gallella	Stoneham
July			
3	Stoneham	James Hughes Hancox	Stoneham
		Phyllis Ann Meuse	Melrose
5	Stoneham	Robert Anton Sandner	Stoneham
		Renate Hoefling	Stoneham
5	Medford	Frank Anthony Sollazzo	Boston
		Shirley Elizabeth DuGrenier	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Alfred J. Yebba	Revere
		Geraldine L. Fotino	Wakefield
11	Boston	Richard Bernard McEttrick	Stoneham
		Margaret Mary Cummings	Boston
11	Boston	David William Wright	Stoneham
		Barbara Mary DeBlosi	Somerville
14	Stoneham	George Bradford Hills	Stoneham
		Elzabeth Amanda Lowell	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Joseph Emilio Capone	Winchester
		Grace Lois Arsenault	Stoneham
18	Revere	Robert Lester Linscott	Stoneham
		Adele Rosalie White	Stoneham
25	Melrose	Herbert William Parks	Stoneham
		Joanne Marie Dudley	Melrose
25	Malden	Edward Peter Boland	Stoneham
		Gena Anne Tulianello	Malden

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August			
1	Boston	Donald Ray Madson	G. R's, Minn.
		Dolores Treasa LaChapelle	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Peter Albano	N London, Ct.
		Mary Pollastrello	Hartford, Ct.
2	Wakefield	William Joseph Meegan	Stoneham
		Clementine Julia Fotino	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Ernest John Evangelista	Wakefield
		Barbara Jean MacDonald	Stoneham
6	Everett	Antonio John DiTullio	Stoneham
		Dorothy Annabelle DiTullio	Ed'ds, Wash.
9	Saugus	Charles Edward Parsons	Stoneham
		Rose Faragi	Saugus
22	Melrose	Francis John Maloney	Watertown
		Constance O'Keefe	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Arthur Chester Roy, Jr.	Stoneham
		Gail Patricia Chew	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Carl Bernard Runge	Wilmington
		Joyce Marilyn MacMillan	Stoneham
September			
1	Stoneham	James Vincent Sileo	Jam'ca, N. Y.
		Barbara Louise Cox	Stoneham
1	Woburn	Paul Barrymore Leavitt	Woburn
		Barbara Alice Hadley	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Edward Thomas Todd	Stoneham
		Laurel Anne Chatterton	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Frank Ellsworth Bowman	Stoneham
		Lorraine Marie Fuller	Everett
5	Stoneham	William Harold Moberger	Cr'ston, R. I.
		Barbara Lee Montgomery	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Paul Francis Flaherty	Somerville
		Christina Mary Quinn	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Richard Wendell Moody	Weston, Me.
		Jean Frances McKnight	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Irving Peter Surette	Wakefield
		Gertrude Helen Burns	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	Marvin Edward Wangsnes	Morris, Minn.
		Patricia Ann Justesen	Stoneham
9	Stoneham	Edward Michael O'Brien	E. Or'ge N. J.
		Theresa Mary Murrin	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Arthur Frederick Callan	Stoneham
		Patricia Joan Kenney	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Kenneth Malcolm Nilsson	Woburn
		June Rose Belfonte	Stoneham
12	Arlington	Harry Tucker Lynch	Stoneham
		Sylvia Louise Bowdidge	Stoneham
12	Danvers	David Eugene Price	Peabody
		Joan Barbara Daley	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Weldon Edward Dingwell	Stoneham
		Pauline Roberta Downs	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Robert William Burns	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Anne Cullen	Stoneham
12	Belmont	John Dean Strail	Stoneham
		Mary Cristina	Cambridge
13	Stoneham	Peter Joseph Stone	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Theresa Doucette	Stoneham

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19	Stoneham	Charles Edmund Bamberg	Stoneham
		Betty Carol Anderson	Stoneham
19	Melrose	Richard Anthony Adelizzi	Stoneham
		Elaine Dorothy Rossi	Melrose
19	Billerica	Donald Gerard Roux	Stoneham
		Lillian Weeks Hunt	Stoneham
20	Wilmington	Albert Anthony Salera	Stoneham
		Virginia Ann Colucci	Wilmington
20	Woburn	Louis Oeter Lopez	Woburn
		Carol Elizabeth Hedberg	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Warren David O'Neill	Wakefield
		Patricia Harriett Landry	Stoneham
27	Wakefield	Robert Bruce Lamb	Stoneham
		Lorraine Catherine Muse	Wakefield
October			
3	Somerville	Robert Joseph Donahoe	Stoneham
		Margaret Mary Murphy	Medford
4	Stoneham	Saverio Gargano	Winchester
		Antoinette Picano	Stoneham
8	Tewksbury	Stewart Tidd Lamson, Jr.	Stoneham
		Irene Mae Mullen	Tewksbury
10	Stoneham	John Joseph Matthews	Medford
		Elizabeth Frances Hubbard	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	William Elbert Hensley	Swan'na, N C
		Loretta Catherine Dunn	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Edward Peter Brock, Jr.	Melrose
		Joan Lee Fuller	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Domenic A Dalesio	Woburn
		Lillian M. Campbell	Billerica
11	Stoneham	Jack E. Hicks	Pownal, Me.
		Karen C. Kellogg	Lancaster
14	Stoneham	Robert Elliot Gordon	Ashl'd, Wisc.
		Mary Eileen Carolan	Stoneham
17	Lynn	John Irving Russell	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth Stout	Lynn
23	Stoneham	Tylor Victor Sawyer	Boston
		Elaine Marie Torrey	Stoneham
24	———	——— ——— ———	———
24	Stoneham	Ronald Leslie Kimball	S'n B'd'o, Cal
		Jean Elizabeth Shepherd	Stoneham
24	Boston	Alonzo Herbert Huntoon	Stoneham
		Elin Frances Sondergard	Boston
24	Stoneham	Freeman Lewis Perkins	Stoneham
		Geraldine Olive Fields	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	John Stanley Blood	Cambridge
		Stanislava Buldini	Somerville
November			
6	Boston	Charles Harry Lancaster, Jr.	Stoneham
		Anita Mathilda Blethen	Sk'heg'n, Me.
8	Medford	Norman Russell Houghton, Jr.	Stoneham
		Antoinette Marie Mantia	Medford
11	Stoneham	James Anthony Russell	Arlington
		Elizabeth Daisy Grace	Barnstable

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14	Malden	David Truesdale Hunt	Stoneham
		Louise Katherine Russo	Melrose
14	Stoneham	Harry Stephen Vartanian	Boston
		Dorothy Louise Meuse	Stoneham
14	Stoneham	Leonard Paul Hoyt	Reading
		Patricia Ann Leonard	Stoneham
14	Stoneham	Russell Frank Lovering	Stoneham
		Alice Maxine Oliver	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Walter Hanlon O'Brien	Medford
		Dorothy Elinor Hayes	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	John Mansell Atkins	Bedford, Pa.
		Barbara Ann Sprott	Stoneham
22	Millis	Albert Alton Fields, Jr.	Stoneham
		Lillian Louise O'Neill	Millis
28	Wakefield	Kenneth Girard Michaud	Stoneham
		Shirley Ann Meuse	Wakefield
29	Stoneham	Christie Joseph Mustone	Stoneham
		Jacqueline Ann Hogan	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Herbert Allen Hollenbeck	Stoneham
		Barbara Frances Cox	Stoneham
December			
5	Stoneham	William Francis McNulty, Jr.	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Mae Surette	Stoneham
5	Everett	Robert Earl Holmes	Watertown
		Florence Edna Harris	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Stephen Hopkins Howes, Jr.	Hyannis
		Flavia Joanna Bicknell	Stoneham
5	Wenham	Sumner Meredith Chrimes	Stoneham
		Dorothy Norma Brown	Winthrop
6	Stoneham	Michael Patrick LaChapelle	Stoneham
		Evelyn Mary Dufresne	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	Steve Ashcraft	Stoneham
		Rosemary Taylor	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	Cleo Burdette Ford	Flint, Mich.
		Martha Evelyn Knowles	Stoneham
16	P'tucket, R. I.	George Rollin Munroe	Stoneham
		Olive Grace Finn	Pawt'ct, R. I.
18	Chelsea	Owen Charles Roessler	Stoneham
		Shirley Jean Jackson	Everett
19	Stoneham	Anthony Francis Vozzella	Norfolk
		Marjorie Ruth Gillis	Stoneham
19	Lynnfield	Timothy Dean Hibbard	Stoneham
		Jo Anne Zollo	Lynnfield
26	Cambridge	Joe Ray Simpson	Tarkio, Mo.
		Jane Roberta Perry	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Warren Carl Jenkins	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Anne Hayward	Stoneham
28	Lawrence	Edward William Stokes	Lawrence
		Shirley Jean Hadley	Stoneham
31	Stoneham	Joseph Michael Karam	Springfield
		Lois Novack	Springfield
31	Stoneham	LeRoy Henry Wells	Woburn
		Ruth Virginia Hardy	Reading
31	Stoneham	William Munn	Stoneham
		Joan Marie DiZazzo	Stoneham

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Date	Name	Residence	Ys.	Ms.	Ds.
January					
2	Mary Castine	Reading	88	8	4
2	Martha Washington Sanders	Boston	44	10	11
3	Betty Ruhame Farr	Granville, Vt.	78	—	—
6	Maurice H. McKenna	Stoneham	83	4	5
7	Vito Volpe	Wakefield	73	—	—
8	Dennis Connolly	Medford	72	—	—
10	Edith Maria Standish	Stoneham	81	—	4
11	Michael Robert Dillon	Malden	—	—	2
12	Philip Stanley Cheever	Stoneham	60	5	5
14	Anne A. McHale	Stoneham	87	—	—
16	Leonard Watson Buell	Stoneham	50	2	11
19	Edith Marion Linnell	Woburn	77	2	13
19	Alma Marguerite Stone	Medford	62	7	4
20	Oraetta Foster Jones	Stoneham	85	10	7
20	Fernard Edward Webber	Stoneham	64	—	—
21	Jeanne Marie Kelliher	Malden	—	4	16
21	Mabel Augusta Cox	Everett	74	8	23
24	Gail F. DeStefano	Medford	—	9	4
24	George Cook Shearer MacKay	Malden	62	2	17
24	Dennis MacCier Slauenwhite	Stoneham	76	6	14
28	Sarah Jane Cunningham	Stoneham	61	11	13
29	Bessie Baker	Stoneham	74	11	2
30	Glenn S. Coffin	Stoneham	—	8	1
February					
1	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
1	Ralph Parker Starratt	Wakefield	56	6	14
3	Pearl L. Safford	Attleboro	61	11	10
4	Jerry Ralph Attenazio	Stoneham	33	9	—
5	Patrick Byron	Stoneham	93	—	—
5	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
6	Roland Herbert Davis	Medford	62	9	11
7	Maude Effie Goedecke	Medford	82	11	8
8	Annie Grace Messer	Stoneham	88	10	20
9	Thomas Henry Ward Clark	Reading	54	1	19
10	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
10	Ruth Jemima Coffin	Medford	87	5	15
11	Mary Clougherty	Medford	63	4	22
11	Agnes Rudd	Stoneham	69	—	—
13	Elizabeth Eleanor Ulrici	Wakefield	73	5	23
13	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
13	Florence Matilda Knight	Stoneham	77	—	—
13	David A. Sweet	Stoneham	19	3	8
14	Ethel Claire Walker	Stoneham	74	4	23
16	Atlas Yetta	Stoneham	49	—	—
16	William Emmanuel Hall	Stoneham	65	—	—
17	Maude Helena Hinkley	Medford	59	—	—
23	Hans Michael Marker	Stoneham	89	11	1
23	Wenefride Dugan	Somerville	81	—	—
23	Martha E. Smith	Winchester	83	6	19
25	Lizzie Louise Abbott	Reading	93	2	3
25	Mable Gertrude Claus	Medford	56	3	6
27	Lowell Douglas Arey	Malden	59	9	21
28	EthelGray Symonds	Wells, Maine	59	4	—
28	Sharon Jane Tilley	Everett	—	9	16

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March					
1	Anna Amelia Zipplies	Medford	75	—	—
2	Seward A. Davison	Portsm'th, N. H.	83	—	—
2	Helen A. Lothrope	Stoneham	84	11	14
3	Blanche Eva Thompson	Stoneham	81	4	20
4	Grace Gladys McCoubry	Reading	70	4	20
4	Malcolm V. Silliter	Lawrence	34	6	11
4	Dennis Joseph Murphy	Lawrence	49	7	8
4	Carrie Edith Kidder	Medford	94	2	23
4	Daniel A. Sheehan	Lawrence	43	—	—
7	Solomon Frank Howes	Stoneham	85	1	10
7	Bernard Avery Miller	Stoneham	53	—	—
8	Thomas Steven Dugan	Malden	67	1	24
13	Leonard Ambrose Davis	Woburn	81	11	2
14	George H. Anderson	Newburyport	80	6	3
19	Fred Norton	Stoneham	58	1	24
19	Jessie Mindwell Barr	Stoneham	88	—	—
20	Ella Bertha Sproul	Stoneham	84	2	19
20	Rose Roberta Powers	Boston	74	—	—
24	Alice Smith	Stoneham	79	4	16
26	Sophia Adelaide Rosenblad	Medford	65	8	28
26	Jessica Boyle	Medford	72	—	—
26	Ella Slavenwhite	Stoneham	87	—	—
26	Ethel Gowen	Malden	82	6	11
28	Holibaugh Ellsworth	Medford	89	5	2
30	John Mark Hubbard	Reading	76	—	—
April					
2	Josephine Elizabeth Welsh	Malden	59	7	—
3	Mary Torosian	Malden	87	7	19
4	Lester Kimball Pratt	Stoneham	66	5	6
4	Mamie Hyland Hodson	Stoneham	53	4	—
5	Hazel Elizabeth Still	Royalston	58	—	—
6	Constance Maude Wiles	Cambridge	73	—	—
8	Herbert Harrison Brunt	Franklin	74	—	—
9	Horace E. Bellows	Stoneham	74	2	26
10	Mary Cook	Stoneham	85	1	26
10	Minnie Holibaugh	Medford	82	10	4
11	Frances Rhode Warfield	Stoneham	97	1	1
13	Samuel Goldman	Revere	72	—	—
15	Bernard Halpin	Stoneham	82	—	—
17	Alice Bell	Reading	67	1	1
17	———	———	—	—	—
19	Frank Bernard Hamill	Stoneham	83	—	—
23	Attila Habeeb	Medford	53	8	13
24	Edward John Campbell	Stoneham	58	1	10
24	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
25	Henry Moses Ricker	Stoneham	88	6	1
25	Percival William Hargreaves	Malden	66	4	15
26	Jeanette Frances Beliveau	Everett	51	—	—
27	May Fuller	Stoneham	81	5	16
28	Raffaela Vacca	Stoneham	58	—	—
29	Nettie Emeline Casey	Peabody	54	1	14
30	Thomas Henry Davis	Malden	71	7	1
30	Filomena DelRossi	Malden	71	—	—
30	Hazel M. Osbourne	Stoneham	52	7	15

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May					
2	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
3	Della Lamb	Stoneham	75	—	—
5	Harry Everett Keene	Boston	78	—	22
7	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
7	Florence E. Kimball	Stoneham	71	1	24
8	Karl I. Temple	Boscawen, N.H.	65	—	—
9	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
10	Laura Belle Curtis	Wakefield	53	6	12
10	Alexander Pierni	Stoneham	73	—	—
11	Willard M. Ferguson	Everett	83	5	—
12	Daniel Gale Carlisle Sharp	Stoneham	90	3	29
15	Marion R. Davidson	Stoneham	32	7	23
19	John Torrice	Woburn	—	1	4
19	Harold Stanley Dexter	Stoneham	48	6	28
23	Annie Gertrude Ahern	Stoneham	86	11	8
23	George Henry Dimick, Sr.	Malden	74	8	25
26	Joseph Francis Doherty	Stoneham	54	1	4
26	Thomas Joseph Murphy	Stoneham	73	—	—
26	Bertha Freeman	Revere	80	8	—
28	Martha A. Roberts	Stoneham	73	—	—
29	George Edgar Turner, Sr.	Stoneham	53	9	12
June					
2	Robert W. Crandall	Stoneham	77	—	—
3	Joseph Ernest Sheridan	Stoneham	62	6	9
6	Catherine Church	Rutland, Vt.	72	5	24
7	Margaret Nickerson	Malden	69	6	15
9	Nora Fuller	Stoneham	81	—	—
9	George Washington Smith	Saugus	62	10	—
10	J. Emma Price	Saugus	62	1	8
11	Helena Munroe	Stoneham	50	6	2
13	Paul James Rooney	Stoneham	36	9	13
20	John Thomas Holloway	Melrose	50	7	11
20	Lucille Costa	Medford	45	4	12
21	Charles Dickerson	Stoneham	88	—	—
21	Samuel Russell MacDonald	Reading	77	9	4
21	Mina Girard	Stoneham	79	5	29
23	Laura Christine Robertson	Stoneham	80	—	—
26	Winifred Emily McClintock	Reading	68	—	18
29	Agnes Meuse	Lexington	60	4	28
30	Antonio Orlianzo	Malden	68	—	—
July					
1	Arthur Fitzpatrick	Stoneham	73	—	—
1	Lois H. Rickey	Stoneham	67	—	—
2	Margaret Ellen Rideout	Stoneham	72	7	14
2	Nellie Grovener Curtis	Salem	82	11	7
2	Samuel H. Johnson	Reading	73	1	18
3	John Nicol Gibson	Stoneham	60	1	28
6	Dennis Augustus Masse	Stoneham	65	10	1
7	Bernard Sheridan Cogan	Stoneham	52	—	—
8	Robert Andrew Newcomb	Stoneham	79	10	9
9	Rose Ann Lilley	Stoneham	81	5	25
10	Michael Joseph Reynolds	Stoneham	86	—	—
10	Emily Bent	Stoneham	83	—	—

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10	Edna Florence Theobald	Stoneham	56	—	—
10	Joseph Chambers	Stoneham	72	—	—
11	Florence Loretta Sargeant	Reading	71	6	9
14	Joseph Surette	Stoneham	63	—	—
17	Frederick Lanpher	Stoneham	83	—	—
19	Henry D'Entremont	Stoneham	54	—	—
19	Jennie Marie Shotwell	Medford	57	1	11
20	Amanda Hilda Bloomquist	Medford	89	—	—
21	Mary Hammill	Stoneham	82	—	—
25	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
30	Sarah A. Reid	Stoneham	93	8	16
August					
1	Nellie Buzzell Higgins	Malden	83	10	3
4	John Joseph Maffeo, Jr.	Stoneham	21	2	13
5	Frederick Lowell Austin, Sr.	Stoneham	75	3	26
7	Hannah Brawley	Stoneham	85	—	—
10	Elizabeth LeBlanc	Stoneham	44	—	—
11	Teresa Loftus	Reading	59	—	23
12	George Oscar Fitzgerald	Stoneham	45	—	—
13	Mary Maud Thibeault	Winchester	68	—	—
15	Meyer Leonard Gorfinkel	Brookline	54	—	—
15	Mary Elizabeth Hurd	Wakefield	73	3	29
17	Clarence Anderson	Stoneham	44	1	9
22	Alice Kleinschmidt	Stoneham	88	7	24
24	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
24	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
25	Mary Ellen Sheppard	Stoneham	70	4	27
26	Arthur Herbert Farrell	Winchester	72	4	7
September					
1	Joseph Guytaneo Astuti	Everett	16	6	—
1	David F. Roy	Wakefield	91	1	—
2	Arthur Chapin Jones	Stoneham	75	9	15
3	Edith E. Rathbun	Monson	77	10	18
5	——— ——— Crandall	Danville, N. H.	—	—	2
5	Edith Smith Jodrey	Melrose	79	2	7
11	Alice Elizabeth Finnegan	Stoneham	73	8	27
11	Leta Edwards	Medford	70	5	25
12	Erminia Josephine Freda	Medford	65	—	—
12	George E. MacNeill, Jr.	Stoneham	45	4	27
12	Alma Durkee	Melrose	61	8	12
17	Samuel Gardner Cole	Raymond, N. H.	67	4	26
17	William Henry Hilton	Waldoboro, Me.	61	—	—
18	Francis P. O'Neil	Boston	62	—	—
20	Mary E. Barrett	Stoneham	55	5	23
20	Carrie Shapleigh Stowers	Stoneham	93	8	20
20	Ella McCallum	Malden	62	—	—
21	Guy Huntoon	Stoneham	88	1	1
24	Edward W. Nelson	Stoneham	50	6	11
24	Charles Albert Parker	Stoneham	72	8	11
25	Olof Lingblom	Medford	76	9	26
28	Katherine Frances Powers	Stoneham	76	—	—
29	Christina Little Whiton	Wakefield	70	2	24
29	Yvonne Pettie	Stoneham	—	—	17

DEATHS

Date	Married at	Name	Residence		
October					
2		Gilbert Milton Laite	Wilmington	69	11	29
3		Hazel Agnes Simpson	Stoneham	41	—	—
4		Elizabeth H. Kohl	No. Sutton, N.H.	51	8	1
6	——— ——— ———		———	—	—	—
8		John Edward Finnegan, Sr.	Stoneham	81	—	—
10		Alfred Ernest Crocetti	Stoneham	60	—	—
12		Gladwyn Chalmers Gray	Medford	55	10	13
15		Laura M. Bouchie	Medford	65	—	—
15		Albert D. Boulter	Melrose	81	11	26
17		Herbert Henry McGuire	Stoneham	56	—	—
18		Margaret M. DeCoste	Somerville	60	—	—
19		William Rufus McCarthy	Peabody	79	—	—
19	——— ——— Donovan		Stoneham	—	—	2
19		Eleanor G. McKernan	Stoneham	72	11	15
19		Lewis A. Hale	Stoneham	52	1	1
19		Perley T. Putnam	Stoneham	63	3	5
20		Helen J. Ryan	Somerville	50	6	—
21		Nora Martin	Somerville	91	6	21
22	——— ——— ———		———	—	—	—
22		Annie E. Hall	Stoneham	87	3	3
23		Jessie C. Wakefield	Wakefield	85	11	23
25		Wesley Padilla Gray	Stoneham	69	7	9
28	——— ——— MacHenry		Stoneham	—	—	2
29		Charles Edgar Buckler	Melrose	84	3	—
November						
1		Julia T. Winston	Stoneham	75	9	21
3		George Richard Barnstead	Stoneham	80	2	15
7		Raymond B. Chadbourne	Medford	58	9	14
8		Alice Gardner	Malden	71	4	18
9		George Whittemore Pierce	Stoneham	92	11	18
9		James Vincent Kehoe	Stoneham	40	—	—
9		Elizabeth Agnes Reynolds	Stoneham	82	—	—
10		Marion Elizabeth Harrington	Stoneham	60	9	15
11		Phoebe Constance Fuller	Stoneham	88	—	20
13		Ella A. Gillies	Newburgh, N.Y.	86	10	4
15		Almeda Ahern	Arlington	78	—	—
22		John F. Duffy	Malden	56	—	—
23		Victoria Grace Holmes	Malden	—	—	4
30		Bessie Elizabeth Huntoon	Stoneham	82	5	—
30		Mary Rita Hembrough	Stoneham	35	—	—
December						
1		Frederick Campbell	Stoneham	59	4	2
2		William Joseph Parrot, Jr.	Winchester	80	—	—
3		Robert George Hoff	Stoneham	60	10	28
4		Agnes Hayward Bliss	Wakefield	73	8	16
4		Robert E. Stuke	Boston	54	—	—
5		Beatrice Mildred Dabney	Reading	67	10	7
7		Amy Josephine Winn	Arlington	68	—	28
7		Lillian Shaffer	Stoneham	77	6	8
9		Daniel Freeman Cameron	Stoneham	73	2	1
9		Clara M. Rich	Medford	78	—	—
13		Robert William Boutchia	Medford	73	6	2
14		John Irwin	Reading	86	—	8

DEATHS

			Parents		
16	Eugene Charles LeMoine	Stoneham	61	—	—
17	Annie E. LaCasse	Woburn	86	1	7
17	——— ——— ———	———	—	—	—
18	George Gordon Graham	Stoneham	77	5	6
22	Nellie Thayer	Stoneham	92	10	9
25	James Saunders	Stoneham	45	11	9
25	William Francis Daniels	Medford	76	6	—
25	Anthony Felix Junker	Stoneham	65	—	27
25	Joseph Edward Ryan	Stoneham	82	5	—
27	Susan Barbara Wilson	Stoneham	1	7	24
31	Jean P. Clark	Stoneham	61	4	16

REPORT OF BOARD OF RETIREMENT

(Contributory Retirement System)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the seventeenth Annual Report of this Board:

To the membership as of December 31, 1952, totaling		271
have been added new members numbering		68
reinstated members		8
		347
Deductions from Membership:		
By withdrawal	46	
By transfer to other systems	2	
		48
making the present membership		299

This total membership of 299 is classified as follows:

Group A:			
Active	177		
Inactive	32		
		209	
Group B:			
Active	60		
Inactive	2		
		62	
Pensioners		28	
			299

Five employees entered the Armed Service of the U.S.A. during 1953; two returned from Service to employment by the Town. At this time we have ten employees in Service; and a total of twenty-two accounts now credited with Military Service; one having withdrawn during 1953 and one reinstated.

Four members of Group A were pensioned; and one member who died is also included in the pensioners group by reason of a Survivorship Beneficiary.

At the Annual Town Meeting, held March 24, 1953, Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 was accepted. This Chapter granted an increase to certain Pensioners of this System.

On June 23, 1953, Mr. Stanley D. Wood was reappointed by the Board of Selectmen as a member of the Board of Retirement for a term of three years, which will expire on June 30, 1956. Mr. Wood was re-elected by the Board of Retirement to serve as its Chairman. He had previously served in this capacity since July 26, 1949.

Statement of Accounts
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Income

Balance, December 31, 1952		$195,195.83
Members' Contributions, 1953	$29,564.79	
Appropriation by Town:		
Pension Fund	17,283.00	
Special Fund for Mil. Ser. Credit	1,144.00	
Expense Fund	3,850.00	
Special Fund - Workmen's Comp. Credit	4.07	
Investment Income	6,768.36	
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1953	1,238.22	
Accrued Interest Cooperative Serial Shares	130.80	
Amortization of Stocks and Bonds	557.02	
		$ 60,540.26
		$255,736.09

Disbursements

Annuity payments	$ 1,606.76	
Pension payments	25,298.94	
Refund of Contributions	2,799.62	
Trsf. of Member's accounts to other Systems	597.35	
Administrative expenses	3,581.27	
Accrued interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1952	1,133.36	
Amortization of Stocks and Bonds	284.74	
		$ 35,302.04
Ledger Assets, December 31, 1953		$220,434.05

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Book Value of Investments	$200,011.14	
Cash, Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	18,500.00	
Cash, Middlesex County National Bank	684.69	
Accrued interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1953	1,238.22	
		$220,434.05

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	$145,360.88	
Annuity Reserve Fund	20,036.48	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	4,147,88	
Pension Fund	49,623.69	
Expense Fund	1,261.05	
Special Fund - Workmen's Compensation Credit	4.07	
		$220,434.05

Investments

3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s, December 1970
5,000.00 American Tel & Tel. Co., 2¾s, October 1975
5,000.00 Bell Tel. Co. of Pennsylvania, 2¾s, April 1976
5,000.00 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 3s, October 1982
5,000.00 New Jersey Bell Tel. Co., 3⅛s, July 1988
5,000.00 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 3¼s, November 1979
5,000.00 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR. 2⅞s, August 1970
3,000.00 Erie RR. Company, 3⅛s, January 1990
6,000.00 Great Northern RR. Co., 3⅛s, January 1990
5,000.00 Reading Company, 3⅛s, May 1995
2,000.00 Southern Pacific RR., 2¾s, January 1996
5,000.00 Central Maine Power Co., 3½s, October 1970
5,000.00 Cleveland Elec. Illm. Co., 3s, December 1982
4,000.00 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3s, February 1977
5,000.0 Consolidated Edison of N.Y., Inc., 3¼s, May 1981
5,000.00 Northern Indiana Publ. Serv., 3⅛s, August 1973
5,000.00 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 3s, June, 1974
5,000.00 Public Service of N. H., 3¼s, January, 1973
5,000.00 Seattle Gas Company, 3⅝s, January 1976
11,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1954
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1955
6,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1956
14,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1957
7,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1959
,1,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1960
10,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1961
8,000.00 U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G, 2½s, 1962
8,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼s, June 1978-83
4,137.60 Stoneham Cooperative Bank Serial Shares and Accrued Interest
12,000.00 Stoneham Cooperative Bank Paid-Up Shares
2,000.00 Commonwealth Cooperative Bank, Boston, Paid-Up Shares
2,000.00 First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. of Lowell, Mass.
4,000.00 Lexington Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., Lexington, Mass.
18,500.00 Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Stoneham, Mass.
216 Shares First National Bank of Boston
130 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Respectfully submitted,
STANLER D. WOOD, Chairman
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
JOHN H. DRISCOLL
Board of Retirement
ANNA H. MOREY, Secretary

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We herewith submit our annual report. In March the Board of Cemetery Trustees organized as follows:

Joseph H. Blinn, Chairman
Charles A. Owen, Secretary
George R. Barnstead
Frederick P. Hanford
George B. Williams

The work was the same as in previous years. In spite of a very hot summer, the grass in the fall became as verdant as ever. The Japanese bettle has been making its inroads in the Cemetery as elswhere but we have started a program of control and hope to keep this pest at a minimum.

Considerable tree work was done both in Lindenwood and in Pleasant Street Cemeteries. Pleasant Street Cemetery received its full share of care and attention. This historic landmark well deserves to be preserved and our plans for the coming year include painting of the fence around this Cemetery.

Much study was given this year to the J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel, to see if the terms of the will could be carried out. Mr. Edward Melville Bridge, Architect, drew up plans and an estimator gave us figures that seemed to indicate the Chapel could be built with the funds that have now accumulated. The Trustees advertised for bids but when the contractors' bids on the Chapel were in, the lowest amount, in spite of all the careful figuring, was about $5,000.00 above the funds we have. Therefore, it was voted that the erection of the Chapel be postponed.

It is with extreme regret that we report we lost a beloved member. George R. Barnstead, who has served this Board faithfully for 28 years, died on November 3, 1953.

At some time later, the Board of Selectmen met with the Cemetery Trustees and it was unanimously voted by both boards to appoint Mr. Arthur Page to fill the vacancy on this Board until the next election in March.

The Receipts for the year:

Deposits for Perpetual Care	$1,090.00
Annual Care	1,053.75
Repairs to Lots	15.00
Foundations	168.00
Opening Graves	1,833.00
Concrete Liners	1,008.50
Sale of Lots & Graves	945.00
Care of Soldiers Graves	733.75

Deposit Flowers P.C.	150.00
Use of Tent	10.00
	$7,007.00

Respectfully submitted
BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
JOSEPH H. BLINN
CHARLES A. OWEN
ARTHUR E. PAGE
GEORGE B. WILIAMS

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953.

The usual work of this department has been performed. The weighing and measuring devices in town are in excellent condition. A new platform was put on the town scales and they were thoroughly overhauled. There have been several new gasoline meters installed and tested also new tank delivery trucks for oil.

Other new equipment included that in the new Super Market on Main street.

Sealing fees to the amount of $163.15 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

A summary of the work performed is attached.

Respectfully submitted
J. A. FORBES
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Work Performed 1953

	Adjust.	Sealed	Non Sealed Cond.
Scales over 10,000 lbs.		4	
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.		8	1
Scales under 100 lbs.	16	54	1
Weights	1	169	
Linear Measures		3	
Liquid Measures—1 gal. or under		24	
Meters 1 in inlet or less—Gasoline	7	67	
Meters 1 in inlet or less—Oil		1	
Meters more than 1 inch inlet vehicle tanks	1	6	
Other automatic measuring devices Grease pumps	1	29	
TOTALS	26	365	2

REPORT OF TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Stoneham 80, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Treasurer for the period January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Cash on hand January 2, 1953	$ 682,834.18
Receipts Jan. 2 '53 - Dec. 31 '53	$2,230,222.06
	$2,913,056.24
Expenditures January 2, 1953-December 31, 1953 as per Selectmen's Warrants	$2,269,222.67
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	$ 643,833.57

For complete detail of Receipts and Expenditures, please refer to Town Accountant's report.

Respectfuly submitted
GEORGE H. HOLDEN
Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1953.

The Board organized on March 5, 1953 as follows:

Chairman, Thomas M. Hurley
Clerk, Alton W. Estes
Secretary, Donald J. Morrison

The Board voted to act as the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and organized as follows for the year 1953:

Chairman, Donald J. Morrison
Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley
Secretary, Alton W. Estes

The Board made the following appointments:

Agent Public Welfare Department, Daniel Cullinane
Supervisor Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Daniel Cullinane
Superintendent of Infirmary, Klaus Dykstra
Matron of Infirmary, Mary Dykstra

Meetings of the Board of Public Welfare are held in the Welfare office on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:15 p.m.

The activities of the Department are discussed, cases are reviewed and the policies of the Department are determined at

these meetings. Any citizen may appear before the Board at these meetings and discuss their problems.

The Welfare office is open daily Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for general business.

The present personnel of the Department consists of an Agent, two Social Workers and two Clerks. All categories of relief are handled by this staff including Old Age Assistance. The Federal Government reimburses the Town for about 40% of the cost of Salaries and Expense of the Welfare office.

The Town is also reimbursed by the State and Federal Government for relief rendered under Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. Old Age Assistance reimbursement is approximately 84% and Aid to Dependent Children is about 80%. The receipts from the Federal Government are placed in a special fund and are used in reducing the annual budgets for these categories.

Disabled Assistance is slightly different from Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children inasmuch as the State guarantees reimbursement up to 75% of the cost of relief. The Federal share of this is about 32%.

Applications for General Relief declined considerably during the first half of the year. We did get quite a few applications during the last three months of the year. These requests were for temporary aid and they will eventually care for themselves.

Our expenditures were lower than we anticipated and therefore we will be able to turn back some of our appropriation to the Town, and expect to request considerably less money for 1954.

The category, Aid to Disabled Persons, is not an active category and although we have had a few applications, we will close the year with the same number of cases.

Aid to Dependent Children category showed very little activity during the year and will show a gain of one child at the end of the year. It will cost about the same amount of money to care for this case load as the increases in rents and ages of the children are reflected in the budgets.

The Board assumes the responsibility for the management of the Infirmary and have given it close supervision during the year. The Superintendent and Matron are doing a good job and continue to keep the Infirmary operating on an efficient and humane basis.

A more detailed report will be found in the Superintendent's report.

The following Schedules show the activity of the Outside Relief Department during the year:

Comparison of Welfare Relief Cases Aided 1952 - 1953

	1952		1953	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	20	54	12	30
February	24	68	13	32
March	24	63	15	35
April	21	68	12	21
May	19	56	11	20
June	17	37	12	22
July	14	32	14	22
August	22	47	14	29
September	15	32	12	25
October	15	25	12	27
November	14	25	16	41
December	12	21	18	45
Total	217	528	161	349

Analysis of All Cases Aided On Outside Relief

	Dec. 1 1952	July 1 1953	Dec. 1 1953
Children Boarded	9	5	4
Supplement to Earnings	1	1	1
Unemployables	5	3	4
Deserted Families	1	0	2
Medical Care only	1	2	1
State Institutions	1	1	1
Employables	2	1	3
Other	0	0	1
Total	20	13	17

Aid to Dependent Children

We had eight applications for assistance under this category during the year. We approved seven cases containing fourteen children and denied one case containing four children. Seven cases containing thirteen children were closed for various reasons leaving a net gain of one child over cases on record January 1, 1953.

We were able to turn back to the Town $1472.44 from our appropriation as unused funds as we were able to close as many cases as we received.

The State and Federal Government reimburse the Town approximately 79% of the total expenditures.

The following Schedules show the activity and financial picture of this category of assistance:

Analysis of Case Load

	Cases	Children
Cases pending and receiving aid January 1, 1953	16	43

Cases received during year 1953			8	18
Total cases for the year			24	61
Less:				
Cases denied	1	4		
Cases closed	7	13		
			8	17
Cases being aided December 31, 1953			16	44

Receipts And Expenditures

Expenditures 1953:		
Town Funds	$14,467.56	
Federal Funds	10,868.69	
		$25,336.25
Receipts 1953:		
Balance Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1953	$ 2,619.58	
Federal Funds Received 1953	10,602.82	
State Funds Received 1953	8,499.10	
	$21,721.50	
Less Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1953	2,353.71	
		$19,367.79
Net Cost to Town		$ 5,968.46

Aid To Disabled Persons

This category of assistance came into being on November 1, 1951, when Chapter 741, Acts of 1951 was signed.

It cares for persons totally and permanently disabled from eighteen years of age and up, citizens and aliens who are in need.

The State and Federal Government reimburse the Town for 75% of the total cost of relief and administration.

We have not had much activity in this form of assistance this year. The requirements for eligibility are quite drastic and therefore all are not able to qualify.

We added one case during the year and have one case now in progress.

We will have to spend more money next year for this category as we had to transfer two cases from private home care to nursing home care.

The average cost is now about $800.00 per month.

The following Schedules show the activity and financial picture of this category of assistance:

Analysis of Case Load

Cases receiving aid January 1, 1953	6
Cases pending January 1, 1953	1
Cases received during year 1953	3
Total cases for the year	10

Less:		
Cases Denied	2	
Cases Closed	0	
	—	2
Net cases end of the year		8

7 Cases being aided
1 Case pending

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenditures 1953:		
Town Funds	$3,800.16	
Federal Funds	3,548.53	
		$7,348.69
Receipts 1953:		
Balanced Federal Funds Jan. 1, 1953	$ 519.49	
Federal Funds Received 1953	2,414.53	
State Funds Received 1953	3,183.54	
	$6,117.56	
Less Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1953	154.50	
		$5,963.06
Net Cost to Town		$1,385.63

Helen Stockwell Fund

This fund was created by the late Helen Cowdrey Stockwell many years ago. The income from this fund can be used for hospitalization of any needy resident of the Town of Stoneham who is not receiving aid from the Welfare Department.

The Trust fund is held and administered by the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. The Welfare Department designates who is eligible for its benefits and approves the bills for payment by the Trustees.

Hospitalization must in a Stoneham Hospital by direction of her will. This means the New England Sanitarium & Hospital at present.

About two years ago the Trustees informed us that on May 19 of each year the balance left unused is to revert back to the principal. Therefore we are unable to say how much money was placed in the fund for our disposal.

This year the calls for assistance through this fund have not been too great. Therefore we have been able to take care of all requests as they have been presented to us.

We have hospitalized eight cases under this fund this year as follows:

Cases Aided By Fund

Cases	Cause of Hospitalization	Hospital Days	Cost
1	Heart trouble	5	$ 70.00
1	Cerebral Hemhorrage	68	816.00
1	Surgery	39	513.83
1	Nerves	15	75.00
1	Cancer	1	12.00
1	Fractured hip	42	553.50
1	Diabetes	22	282.00
1	Kidney infection	49	649.00
8		241	$2971.33

THOMAS M. HURLEY, Chairman
ALTON W. ESTES, Clerk
DONALD J. MORRISON, Secretary
Board of Public Welfare

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To The Board of Public Welfare
Stoneham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We herwith submit the twenty-third annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. This report is for the year 1953.

The Bureau was appointed by the Board of Public Welfare and consists of the members of the Board of Public Welfare.

The Bureau met on March 5th, and organized as follows:

Chairman, Donald J. Morrison
Secretary, Alton W. Estes
Clerk, Thomas M. Hurley

Daniel Cullinane was appointed Supervisor of the Bureau.

The Bureau has met the first and third Thursdays of each month during the past year at which time applications and revisits were considered and acted upon and any other business necessary for the carrying out of this program was transacted.

During the year at least two visits were made to all recipients to comply with the law and many other visits were made to adjust grants and check living conditions.

During the year we received forty-six applications for Old Age Assistance. We denied twelve applications and closed forty-four active cases thereby decreasing our case load by ten cases.

The Lien law and also the increase in Social Security is responsible for this decrease.

The cost of Medical Care and Nursing Home Care has been increasing each year and has now become the concern of all Old Age Assistance Bureaus and the Commonwealth. They are

now working on a new medical plan which should reach us early in 1954.

Although our case load has decreased, our overall cost per case has increased and therefore, it is costing about the same amount of money to take care of less cases.

We were however able to turn back to the Town at the end of the year $1039.63 and during the year transfered $8340.00 to the Infirmary account.

The following Schedules show the activity and financial picture of this category of assistance:

Analysis of Case Load

Cases receiving aid January 1. 1953			223
Cases in process January 1, 1953			1
Cases received during year 1953			46
Total cases for the year			270
Less:			
Cases denied		12	
Cases closed		44	
		—	56
Net cases end of the year			214
Receiving aid	212		
In process	2		
	214		

Receipts and Expenditures

Expenditures 1953:		
Town Funds	$108,261.87	
Federal Funds	95,360.33	
		$203,622.20
Receipts 1953:		
Balance 1/1/53	$ 19,620.86	
Federal Funds received	86,260.38	
State Funds received	81,356.61	
Cities and Towns	5,881.30	
Individuals	0	
	$193,119.15	
Less Balance Federal Funds Dec. 31, 1953	10,520.91	
		$182,598.24
Net Cost to Town		$ 21,023.96

DONALD J. MORRISON, Chairman
ALTON W. ESTES, Secretary
THOMAS M. HURLEY, Clerk

Infirmary Report

To The Board of Public Welfare
Stoneham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that we submit our annual report of the Stoneham Town Infirmary for the year 1953.

The patient count and patient days up to Dec. 31, 1953 are as follows:

Number of patients cared for to Dec. 31, 1953	23
Number of patients at present	20
Number of patient days	6570

It should be noted here that we have six bed patients who require constant care day and night. Some of them, however, are not physically ill but mentally sick and require constant attention from our nurses.

Our harvest during the past summer was good. We raised enough vegetables for our own use and also enough to can 1200 quarts of vegetables which included: peas, beans, corn, pears, etc. These were canned for winter use.

The freezer is well filled with roosters and pork raised on the farm. Seventy-five roosters were raised and killed and four hogs were raised and slaughtered. There is a plentiful supply of milk and eggs, which of course, are supplied by the cows and chickens on the farm.

Several inspections from various departments of the State have been made this year and all have made very favorable reports. There have been suggested by the State Department of Public Safety, some changes for safety purposes. Accordingly, money for such changes was voted at a special Town Meeting. This work is to be started early in January of 1954.

Our patients were well remembered by various organizations of the Town during the holidays and other special days. They do so appreciate these gifts and cards for they do much to brighten their days. Our heartfelt thanks to all.

Before closing, we do especially wish to thank the Rotary Club of Stoneham for their most generous gift of a television set for those who are shut-ins in our Infirmary. Words can be of little use when we realize just what a gift of this kind means to these people who have not been out of the building for years.

We wish to thank the Board of Public Welfare for their help and co-operation during the year and also our staff, without whose help and co-operation, we could not have accomplished our task.

KLAUS DYKSTRA, Superintendent
MARY DYKSTRA, Matron

TOWN OF STONEHAM — LIST OF JURORS

As Revised by the Selectmen January 1, 1954

Abbott, J. Wendall, Machinist, 15 Gould Street
Allin, William M., Mechanic, 15 Emerald Court
Arsenault, Theodore, Car Starter, 52 Forest Street
Bates, Edward F., Rigger, 40 Chestnut Street
Beamon, G. Richard, I.B.M. Operator, 4 Joan Avenue
Biggio, Joseph H., Truck Driver, 38 Franklin Street
Blinn, Joseph H., X-Ray Technician, 46 Oak Street
Bockus, Earle C., Street Engineer, 249 Central Street
Brewer, Charles A., Shoe Worker, 22½ Chestnut Street
Brock, Eleanor D., Manager, 10 Avon Street
Burnham, Philip D., Salesman, 5 DeWitt Road
Cahill, John C., Postal Clerk, 20 Norval Avenue
Callahan, William G., Salesman, 3 Vinton Court
Cogan, George F., Shoes, 218 Hancock Street
Connors, John J., Mail Carrier, 228 Main Street
Corcoran, Michael F., Foreman, 5 Myrtle Street
Cronin, James E., Gas Station Att., 42 Perkins
Davis, Norman P., Florist, 203 Main Street
Deferrari, Anita, Housewife, 12 Coolidge Street
Dickey, Erwin C., Gas Attendant, 200 Main Street
DiZazzo, Antonio, Leather Worker, 72 Franklin Street
Dorn, Elliott M., Telephone Co., 3 Winthrop Street
Driscoll, Gerald M., Foreman, 4 W. Hancock Street
Fitzpatrick, James F., "Wood" Straight Molder, 11 Hersam Street
Flynn, Dorothea V., Housewife, 3 Rowe Street
Flynn, Frederick J., Chauffeur, 3 Rowe Street
Foley, John, Carpenter, 4 Rowe Street
Forbes, Bruce B., Printing, 19 Spring Lane
Forbes, Edward C., Milk Plant Oper., 26 Cottage Street
Forth, John M., Maintenance, 66 Hancock Street
Fougere, James B., Yard Foreman, 16 Hersam Street
Gile, Maurice A., Service Man, 66 Lincoln Street
Glynn, Donald F., Clerk, 13 Stevens Street
Goldstein, Lewis W., Merchant, 6 Grant Street
Gonyer, Pauline T., Housewife, 17 Phillips Road
Goode, Gerald F., Woodworker, 55 Butler Avenue
Greene, William G., Postal Carrier, 33 Summerhill Street
Griffin, John H., Purchasing Agent, 521 Main Street
Hemeon, William T., Clerk, 14 Cottage Street
Hobbs, Ralph L., Painter, 14 Pond Street
Hodson, John M., Drawbridge Operator, 60 Bow Street
Huestis, George B., Letter Carrier, 151 Elm Street
Hume, Edith, M., At Home, 106 Franklin Street
Hurley, Lawrence F., Embalmer, 20 Lindenwood Road
Hyer, Harrison, Asst. Elec. Engineer, 18 Marble Street

Jenkins, Ralph A., Jr., Manager, 11 Peabody Road
Johnson, Leslie R., Steel Fabrication, 55 Central Street
Johnston, Robert F., Branch Manager, 9 Avalon Road
Kelly, John F., Meat Cutter, 11 Walnut Street
Kelly, John P., Shoe Worker, 43 Gould Street
Kirkpatrick, Marsena R., Mining Engineer, 7 Everett Street
Legge, Wesley I., Foreman, 27 Upland Road
Lena, Madeline E., At Home, 68 Pleasant Street
Lent, Clarence E., Accountant, 34 Wright Street
Leonard, George A., Custodian, 50 Pond Street
Lilley, James B., Teamster, 35 Summer Street
Long, Mary I., Telephone Super., 107 Marble Street
Loughlin, John J., Salesman, 39 Maple Street
Lovering, Marion D., Multigraph Operator, 47 Pleasant Street
Maillet, Joseph A., Shipwright, 14 Middle Street
McDonnell, Andrew V., Retired, 34 Elm Street
McQuillan, James P., Night Supt., 239 Hancock Street
Meegan, Henry T., Contractor, 93 Summer Street
Meehan, Edward J., Salesman, 2 Minot Street
Merrill, John V., Chauffeur, 446 Main Street
Murphy, John F., Retired, 19 Montvale Ave.
Nelson, Albert W., Telephone Company, 23 Parkway Road
Newhall, Moody, Retired, 11 Keene Street
O'Loughlin, Frank J., Retired, 48 Gould Street
Owen, Randolph J., Superintendent, 62 Green Street
Palmer, Edna M., Saleslady, 89 Central Street
Regan, Mary I., Stitcher, 11 Pine Street
Richardson, David B., Salesman, 15 Seward Road
Russell, William E., Mail Carrier, 157 Franklin Street
Ryan, George E., Sales Manager, 189 William Street
Seward, William A., Traffic Clerk, 1 Webster Court
Sheridan, Charles B., Machinist, 547 Main Street
Shuttleworth, Nora G., Housewife, 2 Chase Road
Silva, Albert J., Maintenance, 98 Franklin Street
Smith, Virginia A., At Home, 15 Keene Street
Stone, David F., Salesman, 16 Hillside Avenue
Surette, Jeremiah, Auto Salesman, 59 Gould Street
Surette, John F., Shoe Worker, 59 Gould Street
Thomas, William R., Chauffeur, 60 Norval Avenue
Turell, Charles H., Bank Examiner, 76 Elm Street
Vacca, Peter, Contractor, 44 Pond Street
Wetzler, Henry J., Caretaker, 4 Gilmore Street
Winston, Harold J., New Eng. Tel. & Tel., 33 Perkins Street
Wolley, Winthrop T., Bank Teller, 532 Main Street
Wood, Bertram, Chauffeur, 38 Pleasant Street
Wood, Stanley D., Superintendent, 27 Warren Street
Yancey, Robert N., Gelatin Worker, 81 Hancock Street

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

February 12, 1954

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Stoneham,
Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the report of the Town Accountant for the calendar year 1953 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham on December 31, 1953.

Receipts for the calendar year 1953.

Expenditures summarized for the calendar year 1953.

Schedule of appropriations, other credits, transfers, expenditures and unexpended balances.

Analysis of Water Surplus, Road Machinery Fund, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, Sale of Real Estate Fund, Reserve Fund transfers, Overlay Surplus Account and Excess and Deficiency Account.

Schedule of Debt showing payments due each year, and including the borrowing capacity of the Town of Stoneham on January 1, 1954.

Balance Sheet of Deferred Revenue Accounts.

Analysis of Trust Fund Accounts, Stabilization Fund, and the Contributory Retirement System, including balance sheet as of December 31, 1953.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank all department heads and officers for the assistance and cooperation rendered during the past year.

Respectfully yours,
WINTHROP A. McCARTHY
Town Accountant

Balance Sheet December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash			
General		$641,792.65	
Trust Fund		2,040.92	
Petty Advance		140.00	
			$643,973.57
Accounts Receivable			
Taxes			
Real Estate	1952	1,369.60	
Real Estate	1953	29,265.70	
Personal	1952	5.60	
Personal	1953	2,438.38	
Poll	1953	4.00	
			$ 33,083.28

Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1952	280.90	
Levy of 1953	12,166.96	
		$ 12,447.86
Tax Titles		$ 45,385.17
Tax Possessions		$ 3,236.06
Special Assessments		
Sewer 1952	10.29	
Sewer 1953	464.33	
Sewer Unapportioned	2,815.99	
Sidewalk 1953	162.84	
Sidewalk Unapportioned	12,895.48	
Street Bett. 1953	294.11	
Street Bett. Unapportioned	16,603.40	
Committed Interest 1952	3.06	
Committed Interest 1953	320.55	
		$ 33,570.05
Departmental		
Public Welfare	1,330.23	
Old Age Assistance	437.64	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,644.04	
Infirmary	1,949.10	
Public Works	24.75	
Health	731.75	
School	151.29	
Police	35.00	
Town Hall	35.00	
Sewer Services	873.23	
		$ 8,212.03
Water		
Rates 1953	1,807.65	
Monthly Rates	214.49	
Liens 1953	370.05	
Services	162.42	
		$ 2,554.61
Aid to Highways		
Commonwealth of Mass.	2,700.00	
County of Middlesex	1,350.00	
		$ 4,050.00
Underestimates 1953 Assessments		
Boston Arena Authority	1,705.60	
Metropolitan Water System	1.27	
Charles River Basin	4.95	
		$ 1,711.82
TOTAL ASSETS		$788.224.45

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overestimates 1953 Assessments		
Metropolitan Sewer System	522.70	
Metropolitan Parks	549.44	
Smoke Inspection	63.78	
Middlesex County Tax	1,103.36	
Middlesex County Hospital	1,093.49	
		$ 3,332.77
Employee Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	11,463.51	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	1,268.25	
Group Life Insurance	1.80	
		$12,733.56
Guarantee Deposits		
Board of Survey	191.60	
Police Badges	20.00	
Evening School Registration	372.00	
School Books	68.50	
Water Services	11,694.78	
Sewer Services	5,060.83	
		$ 17,407.71
Revolving Funds		
High School A.A.	1,844.38	
School Milk	636.78	
		$ 2,481.16
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		$ 2,241.19
Trust Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	747.22	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund	232.62	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	132.50	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	92.50	
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	44.80	
E. H. & A. J. Tredick, Library Fund	47.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	57.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	72.50	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	598.78	
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	15.00	
		$ 2,040.92
Premiums on Loans		
Street Construction Loan	234.00	
Water Loan	195.00	
		$ 429.00
Federal Grants		
Disability Assistance	168.97	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,556.45	
Old Age Assistance	12,787.67	
		$ 15,513.09

Town Appropriation Balances		
Revenue	77,105.35	
Non-Revenue	128,550.99	
		$205,656.34
Overlays Reserved for Tax Abatements		
Levy of 1953		$ 11,500.92
Overlay Surplus		
Reserve Fund		$ 8,393.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,447.86	
Tax Titles	45,385.17	
Tax Possession	3,236.06	
Special Assessments	33,570.05	
Departmental	8,212.03	
Water	2,554.61	
Aid to Highways	4,050.00	
Petty Cash Advance	140.00	
		$109,595.78
Funds Reserved for Appropriation		
Road Machinery	6,431.09	
Sale of Real Estate	2,574.17	
Sale of Lots and Graves	9,748.50	
		$18,753.76
Receipts Due County of Middlesex		
Dog Licenses	19.20	
Sale of Dogs	6.00	
		$ 25.20
Surplus Revene		
Water	97,540.73	
Excess and Deficiency Account	280,579..32	
		$378,120.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$788,224.45

RECEIPTS 1953

Taxes		
Current Year		
Poll	7,594.00	
Personal	68,696.86	
Real Estate	1,041,601.50	
		$1,117,892.36
Prior Years		
Poll	6.00	
Personal	2,487,60	
Real Estate	47,503.51	
		$ 49,997.11

Tax Titles and Possessions		
Tax Title Redemptions	4,855.10	
Sale of Possessions	367.01	
		$ 5,222.11
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income Tax	46,912.18	
Income Tax—School Aid	81,973.96	
Corporation Tax	58,024.78	
Meal Tax	4,545.76	
		$ 191,456.68
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Current Year	101,199.54	
Prior Years	18,445.61	
		$ 119,645.15
Permits		
Building and Demolishing	2,467.00	
Wire	1,146.00	
Plumbing	759.50	
Elevator Operator	11.00	
Marriage	348.00	
Revolver	59.00	
		$ 4,790.50
Licenses		
Victualler	68.00	
Sunday Amusement	86.00	
Milk, Oleo and Ice Cream	68.50	
Septic Tank	64.00	
Taxi Operators	15.00	
Lord's Day	135.00	
Junk Dealers	90.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Bowling and Pool	25.00	
Pedlars	76.00	
Bottling	20.00	
Alcohol	30.00	
Theater	10.00	
Auctioneer	23.00	
Auto Dealers	120.00	
Miniature Golf	5.00	
Dance	5.00	
All Other	19.00	
		$ 889.50
Grants and Gifts		
Federal Government		
Disability Assistance	3,340.83	

Aid to Dependent Children	11,427.00	
Old Age Assistance	93,263.81	
		$ 108,031.64
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
School Building Assistance	5,488.61	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	9,774.88	
		$ 16,263.49
County of Middlesex		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	4,887.44	
Dog Tax	1,466.37	
		$ 7,353.81
Metropolitan District Com.		
Spot Pond Tax		$ 2,576.17
Fines and Forfeits		
District Court Fines		$ 329.00
Special Assessments		
Sewers	8,343.50	
Sidewalks	4,862.84	
Street Betterments	11,284.21	
Committed Interest	4,093.06	
		$ 28,583.61
Departmental		
Treasurer and Collector		1,752.57
Town Clerk		1,969.67
Town Hall and Organ		924.58
Use of Ambulance	30.00	
Bicycle Registration	43.75	
		$ 73.75
Town Scales		15.35
Board of Appeal		60.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		163.15
Health		
Dog Clinic	119.25	
State Subsidy	905.00	
		$ 1,024.25
Public Works		
Ashes and Rubbish	241.00	
Sewer Services	721.38	
Damage Reimbursement	26.62	
Snow Plowing—State	254.75	
		$ 1,243.75
Loan Proceeds		
Water Loan	50,000.00	
Street Construction Loan	60,000.00	

Premium on Loans	429.00	
Accrued Interest	47.06	
		$ 110.476.06
Stoneham Housing Authority		
Payment in lieu of Taxes		$ 1,753.11
Return Insurance Premiums		639.64
General Damage Reimbursements		389.71
Town Hall Telephone Commission		3.45
Obsolete Equipment Committee		
Sale of Moth Dept. Truck		15.00
Rent of Property		206.40
Departmental Refunds		3,732.69
Petty Cash Returns		410.00
Road Machinery Rentals		6,012.25
Agency		
Federal Withholding Tax	111,271.23	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	13,897.60	
Group Life Insurance	438.60	
Dog Tax Due County	1,916.60	
Sale of Dogs	9.00	
School Milk	4,174.55	
High School Athletic Fund	4,099.95	
Bottling License to State	20.00	
Old Age Recoveries	375.00	
		$ 136,202.53
Guarantee Deposits		
Board of Survey	90.00	
School Books	44.00	
Evening School Registration	137.00	
Temporary Street Repairs	235.00	
Water Services	32,921.65	
Sewer Services	15,330.00	
		$ 48,757.65
Trust Funds and Investments		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	8,824.70	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flow. Fd.	466.57	
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fd.	3,079.07	
A B. Trowbridge Library Fund	170.00	
A. H. Brown Library Book Fund	2,698.23	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	5,632.14	
E. H. & A. J. Tredick Library Fd.	2,132.41	
Geo. L. W. Dike Library Fund	152.10	
A. B. Trowbridge H. S. Scholar Fd.	145.00	
J. A. Stockwell Tree Fund	30.00	
		$ 23,330.22

Public Welfare			
Commonwealth of Mass.	5,098.27		
Cities and Towns	2,190.52		
Individuals	414.84		
		$	7,703.63
Disability Assistance			
Commonwealth of Mass		$	2,493.74
Old Age Assistance			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	81,356.61		
Cities and Towns	5,853.30		
Prior Years Cancellations	37.02		
		$	87,246.93
Aid to Dependent Children			
Commonwealth of Mass.		$	8,249.21
Veterans' Benefits			
Commonwealth of Mass.		$	6,888.84
Infirmary			
Board and Care		$	6,656.19
School			
Tuition—Commonwealth of Mass.	3,096.09		
Other Tuition	572.28		
Vocational Education	912.29		
Americanization School	352.00		
Sale of Materials	207.13		
Damage Reimbursement	72.63		
Use of Telephone	65.05		
		$	5,277.47
Public Library			
Book Fines		$	587.16
Cemetery			
Annual Care	1,053.75		
Opening Graves	1,843.00		
Liners	1,008.50		
Found, and Repairs	183.00		
Sale of Lots and Graves	945.00		
Care of Veterans Graves	733.75		
		$	5,767.00
Water			
Metered Rates	83,343.11		
Liens	3,135.55		
Services	1,735.44		
Atlantic Gelatin Contract	8,459.28		
Test and Turn On	109.00		
		$	96,782.38
Interest			
Deferred Taxes	1,742.07		
Special Assessments	7.38		

Motor Vehicle Excise	50.00	
Tax Titles	390.70	
		$ 2,190.15
Trust Income Transferred to Town		
Cemetery Perp. Care to Cemetery	3,000.00	
Cem. Perp. Care Flower Fd. to Cem.	133.80	
MacDonald Fund to School Medal	16.88	
Trowbridge Library Fd. to Library	150.00	
Hill Fund to Library	600.00	
Dike Fund to Library	224.14	
Tredick Fund to Library	150.00	
Marcy Fund to Chapel Plans	3,751.17	
Trowbridge Fund to Scholarship	167.45	
		$ 8,193.44
Grand Total of Receipts		$2,230,223.05

EXPENDITURES 1953
General Government

	Expended	Total Expended
Moderator Salary		$ 30.00
Special Town Meeting Expense		
Check Lists Workers	24.00	
Advertising	63.65	
		$ 87.65
Finance & Advisory Bd. Clerk Sal.		$ 500.00
Finance & Alvisory Bd. Expense		
Printing & Advertising	489.88	
Stationery & Postage	106.55	
Association Dues	10.00	
		$ 606.43
Wage Classification Committee		
Secretarial Expense	54.00	
Postage	6.00	
Conference Expense	3.50	
		$ 63.50
Board of Selectmen, Salaries		$ 550.00
Board of Selectmen, Clerk Hire		$ 500.00
Board of Selectmen, Expense		
Stationery & Postage	429.03	
Printing & Advertising	781.94	
Recording Fees	277.65	
Medical Exams	230.20	
Destroying Dogs	118.00	
Association Dues and Expense	220.50	
Perambulations	100.00	
Induction Expense	111.19	

Office Supplies	217.86	
Flowers	115.00	
Constable Fees	79.50	
All Other	93.18	
		$ 2,774.05
Accounting Dept. Salaries		
Accountant	3,100.00	
Clerk-Bookkeeper	2,218.88	
		$ 5,318.88
Accounting Dept. Expense		
Stationery & Postage	43.95	
Printing & Advertising	34.88	
Office Supplies	102.33	
New Typewriter	122.50	
All Other	32.00	
		$ 335.66
Treas. & Collector's Dept. Sals.		
Treas. & Coll.	4,900.00	
Clerk	2,460.00	
Clerk	2,325.02	
Clerk	873.05	
Other Clerical	2,168.43	
		$ 12,726.50
Treas. & Collector's Dept. Admin. Clerk		$ 2,400.00
Treas. & Collector's Dept. Expense		
Stationery & Postage	2,812.90	
Printing & Advertising	1,080.47	
Tax Titles & Possessions	225.71	
Surety Bonds	828.55	
Machine Service	295.64	
Certification of Notes	168.75	
Association Expense	128.75	
Deputy Fees	100.00	
Recording Fees	22.43	
Office Equipment	59.00	
All Other	99.04	
		$ 5.821.24
Assessing Dept., Board Salaries		
Chairman	1,525.00	
Secretary	1,400.00	
Member	1,300.00	
Treas. & Collector's Dept. Elec. Typewriter		$ 300.00
		$ 4,225.00
Assessing Dept. Salaries		
Admin. Clerk	3,200.00	

Clerk	2,240.00	
Asst. Assessors	423.50	
		$ 5,863.50
Assessing Dept. Expense		
Stationery & Postage	160.23	
Printing & Advertising	580.96	
Auto Hire	388.00	
		$ 250.00
Assessing Dept., Other Clerical		
Recording Fees & Expense	344.65	
Office Supplies	94.31	
Association Expense	63.35	
Machine Service	47.25	
All Other	48.53	
		$ 1,727.28
Legal Dept. Salary		
Town Counsel		$ 1,850.00
Legal Dept. Expense		
Recording Fees	64.65	
Stationery, Post. & Office Sup.	28.81	
Travel Expense	32.75	
Law Books	15.00	
Telephone	17.70	
All Other	42.10	
		$ 201.01
Legal Dept. Damage Claims		
Settlements		$ 549.63
Town Clerk's Dept. Salaries		
Town Clerk	2,100.00	
Clerk	2,240.00	
Clerk	1,680.00	
		$ 6.020.00
Town Clerk's Dept. Expense		
Stationery & Postage	167.63	
Printing & Advertising	87.12	
Books & Binding	13.00	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Office Supplies	91.87	
Machine Service	41.45	
All Other	23.25	
		$ 431.82
Town Clerk, New Typewriter		$ 112.50
Elections & Registration Dept. Salaries		
Registrars	250.00	
Asst. Registrars	747.15	
Election Officers	1,655.50	
		$ 2,652.65

Elections & Registration Dept. Expense		
Stationery & Postage	78.75	
Printing & Advertising	352.41	
Election Meals	162.00	
Auto Hire	14.82	
Office Supplies	96.31	
Street Lists	200.00	
All Other	51.50	
		$ 955.79
Planning Board Clerk Salary		$ 100.00
Planning Board Expense		
Stationery & Postage	27.60	
Printing & Advertising	149.08	
Association Dues	20.00	
		$ 196.68
Planning Board Zoning Revision		
Printing & Advertising	115.00	
Clerical Hire	75.00	
		$ 190.00
Town Hall Maintenance Salaries		
Custodian	3,500.00	
Asst. Custodian	2,700.00	
Other Labor	2,400.00	
		$ 8,600.00
Town Hall Maintenance Expense		
Fuel	2,286.98	
Light	1,981.32	
Janitors' Supplies	675.33	
Building Maintenance	3,029.51	
Sound Service	245.51	
Telephone	2,118.32	
All Other	277.20	
		$ 10,614.17
Town Hall Coping & Cornice Repairs		
Stonework - Contract	9,500.00	
Waterproof & Painting - Contract	2,346.00	
Roof Repairs	365.00	
Architect Fees	1,119.00	
All Other	43.89	
		$ 13,373.89
Town Hall Repairs		
Interior Painting		$ 474.10
Town Hall Sidewalks		
Contract Work		$ 517.40
Town Hall Grounds Settees		
Contract Work	975.00	
Settees	360.00	

Materials	84.90	
Labor	76.60	
Advertising	3.50	
		$ 1,500.00
Town Hall Honor Roll		$ 2,000.00
Town Hall Parking Area		
Contract Work	5,662.00	
Chain Link Fence	446.00	
Signs & Guides	201.35	
Other Materials	136.89	
Marking Spaces	76.00	
Express	8.54	
		$ 6,530.78

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Dept. Salaries		
Captain	5,000.00	
Lieutenant	4,580.00	
Sergeants	14,119.35	
Patrolmen	61,906.94	
Matron	408.00	
		$ 86,014.29
Police Dept. Clerk Salary		$ 2,662.40
Police Dept. Three (3) Add. Men		$ 4,950.00
Police Dept. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	3,815.08	
Radio	393.30	
Signal System	484.55	
Equipment for Men	1,285.88	
Other Equipment	492.63	
Fuel and Light	777.54	
Building Maintenance	428.89	
Teletype	533.03	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	553.47	
Telephone	509.91	
All Other	190.68	
		$ 9,464.96
Police Dept. Revolver Practice		$ 293.86
Police Dept. School Traffic		
Traffic Directors	1,680.00	
Equipment for Men	3.75	
		$ 1,683.75
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase		
Cruiser and Accessories	1,500.45	
Advertising	6.80	
		$ 1,507.25
Police Dept. Training School		
Board and Care—Four (4) Patrolmen		$ 400.00

Fire Dept. Salaries		
Chief	5,000.00	
Permanent Firemen	74,454.64	
Call Men	1,150.00	
Substitute or Emergency men	2,732.04	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	695.50	
Fire Dept. Expense		$ 84,032.18
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	1,858.67	
Apparatus Repairs	1,485.50	
Hose and Fittings	2,279.09	
Equipment for Men	139.33	
Fuel and Light	1,707.61	
Alarm System Maintenance & Repairs	810.08	
Building Maintenance	1,496.37	
Laundry	292.34	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	100.61	
Telephone	324.92	
Radio	57.70	
Medical Expense	96.30	
Equipmental Rental—Weiss Fire	153.00	
All Other	320.84	
		$ 11,122.36
Fire Dept.—Four (4) Add. Men		$ 6,508.80
Fire and Police Station Repairs		
Plumbing and Heating	1,144.62	
Roofing Repairs	78.00	
Floor Material and Installation	205.00	
Other Materials	361.05	
Other Labor	154.30	
		$ 1,942.97
Fire Chief's Auto Purchase		
Auto Purchase	2,877.00	
Equipment and Installation	113.17	
Advertising	9.15	
		$ 2,999.32
Board of Appeal Clerk Salary		$ 100.00
Board of Appeal Expense		
Stationery and Postage	17.02	
Printing & Advertising	40.42	
		$ 57.44
Dog Officer Salary		$ 399.96
Rifle Practice		
Range Hire	176.50	
Target Marking	128.00	
Rifle Repair	39.80	
		$ 344.30
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary		$ 399.96

Sealer of Weights & Measures Expense		
Certificates and Forms	29.60	
Equipment Repairs	15.82	
		$ 45.42
Building & Wire Inspection Salaries		
Building & Wire Inspector	4,300.00	
Temporary Inspector—Vacation	150.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,000.00	
Clerk	300.00	
		$ 5,750.00
Building & Wire Inspection Expense		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	62.66	
Office Supplies	83.14	
Travel Expense	350.00	
Association Dues	20.00	
Certificate Forms	12.74	
All Other	17.30	
		$ 545.84
Moth Suppression Salaries & Wages		
Supt.	1,718.64	
Labor	3,300.70	
Clerk	75.00	
		$ 5,094.34
Moth Suppression Expense		
Hardware & Tools	240.13	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	490.04	
Rent	250.00	
Supt. Travel Expense	238.20	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	26.52	
Fuel & Light	183.40	
Telephone	74.52	
Water	8.00	
All Other	7.50	
		$ 1,518.31
Shade Tree Dept. Salaries & Wages		
Supt.	2,234.65	
Labor	7,774.45	
Clerk	106.00	
		$ 10,115.10
Moth Suppression - Insecticides		$ 586.90
Shade Tree Dept. Expense		
Hardware & Tools	469.87	
Loam, Trees, Shrubs	19.50	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	576.13	
Heat & Light	74.03	
Rent	350.00	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	199.22	

Supt. Travel Expense	328.10	
Telephone	76.10	
All Other	37.31	
		$ 2,130.26
Tree Planting		
Trees	586.60	
Materials	86.19	
		$ 672.79
Dutch Elm Disease Control		
Labor	1,085.32	
Equipment Operating Expense	354.85	
Repairs & Parts	50.10	
Contract Work	65.00	
Travel Expense	23.90	
All Other	6.75	
		$ 1,585.92

Health & Sanitation

Health Dept. Salaries		
Board Salaries	311.66	
Clerk	1,020.00	
Physician	300.00	
Health Officer	500.00	
Slaughtering Inspector	10.00	
Milk Inspector	125.00	
Milk Analyst	250.00	
		$ 2,516.66
Health Dept. Expense		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	87.01	
Office Supplies	10.39	
Travel Expense	75.00	
Health Supplies	57.73	
All Other	46.50	
		$ 276.63
Health Care		
Middlesex County Hospital	1,687.50	
Premature Infant Care	1,174.29	
Dog Clinic	315.23	
		$ 3,177.02
Children's Work Salaries		
Dental Hygienist	1,080.00	
Nurse	2,360.00	
		$ 3,440.00
Children's Work Expense		
Instruments & Supplies	132.45	
Laundry	7.20	
Travel Expense	150.00	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	27.22	

All Other	4.50	
		$ 321.37
Animal Inspector Salary		$ 300.00
Disposal of Garbage		
Contract		$ 8,109.10
Disposal of Garbage		
Advertising for Bids		$ 30.54
Sewer Dept. Admin. Salaries		
Supt.	550.00	
Clerk	640.00	
Clerk	630.00	
		$ 1,820.00
Sewer Dept. Maint. Salaries		$ 6,999.95
Sewer Dept. Maint. Expenses		
Pipe & Fittings	252.60	
Other Materials	111.35	
Tools & Equipment	483.81	
Equipment Hire	240.00	
Pumping Station	699.72	
Heat & Light	70.11	
Office Supplies	59.65	
Telephone	52.23	
All Other	5.85	
		$ 1,975.32
Sewer Services Salaries		$ 3,995.38
Sewer Services Expense		
Pipe & Fittings	1,410.85	
Other Materials	79.66	
Tools & Equipment	237.10	
Equipment Hire	268.00	
		$ 1,995.61
Sewer Construction 1952		
Labor	19,316.39	
Pipe & Fittings	5,979.76	
Other Materials	3,362.29	
Tools & Equipment	2,168.74	
Equipment Hire	4,775.79	
Stone & Gravel	144.68	
Asphalt & Tar	105.35	
Gasoline & Oil	960.79	
All Other	42.12	
		$ 36,855.91
Drain Construction 1951		
Labor	1,005.20	
Pipe & Fittings	831.82	
Other Materials	246.26	
Tools & Equipment	39.62	

Equipment Hire	624.50	
Stone & Gravel	22.16	
Engineering Service	96.00	
		$ 2,865.56
Disposal of Ashes & Rubbish Salaries		$ 18,174.07
Disposal of Ashes & Rubbish Expense		
Tools & Equipment		$ 643.21

Highways

Highway Dept. Admin. Salaries		
Supt.	3,780.00	
Clerk	1,920.00	
Clerk	209.82	
Clerk	190.18	
		$ 6,100.00
Highway Dept. Clerk Overtime		$ 173.44
Highway Dept. Maint. Salaries		$ 31,995.75
Highway Dept. Maint. Expense		
Asphalt & Tar	10,867.59	
Stone & Gravel	432.32	
Other Materials	157.70	
Tools & Hardware	1,278.81	
Equipment Hire	884.82	
New Equipment	561.25	
Heat & Light	1,996.81	
Office Supplies	404.55	
Telephone	239.05	
All Other	72.34	
		$ 16,895.24
Chapt. 90 Const. William St. 1952		
Labor	3,505.25	
Asphalt & Tar	2,284.47	
Stone & Gravel	1,251.09	
Other Materials	86.83	
Rental of Town Equipment	578.40	
		$ 7,706.04
Chapt. 90 Const. William St. 1953		
Labor	5,387.77	
Pipe & Fittings	1,224.38	
Asphalt & Tar	6,588.69	
Stone & Gravel	1,136.57	
Other Materials	624.15	
Equipment Hire	940.17	
Rental of Town Equipment	433.85	
		$ 16,335.58

Chapt. 90 Maintenance 1953		
Labor	880.09	
Asphalt & Tar	1,251.17	
Stone & Gravel	1,019.25	
		$ 3,150.51
Girard Rd. Paving		
Labor	2,853.97	
Asphalt & Tar	112.40	
Other Materials	1,569.11	
Tools & Hardware	14.23	
Stone & Gravel	29.75	
Equipment Hire	5.00	
		$ 4,584.46
Windsor Rd. Paving		
Labor	319.57	
Materials	75.25	
		$ 394.82
Gerald Rd. Paving		
Labor	487.42	
Materials	119.67	
		$ 607.09
Christine Ave. Paving		
Labor	3,455.63	
Asphalt & Tar	2,994.65	
Pipe & Fittings	699.78	
Other Materials	405.78	
Equipment Hire	536.00	
		$ 8,091.84
Bear Hill Rd. Paving		
Labor	5,007.59	
Asphalt & Tar	5,050.74	
Edgestone	4,370.37	
Pipe & Fittings	191.10	
Other Materials	925.24	
Tools & Equipment	88.93	
Contract Work	751.60	
Equipment Hire	266.00	
		$ 16,651.57
Victoria Lane Paving		
Labor	3,308.95	
Asphalt & Tar	2,279.83	
Pipe & Fittings	1,060.64	
Other Materials	845.87	
Tools & Equipment	68.77	
		$ 7,564.06
Kays Rd. Paving		
Labor	1,406.94	

Pipe & Fittings	442.49	
Other Materials	597.96	
		$ 2,447.39
Albion Ave. Paving		
Labor		$ 94.73
Arnold Rd. Paving		
Labor	2,348.88	
Asphalt & Tar	2,450.10	
Edgestone	2,593.28	
Other Materials	251.44	
Tools & Equipment	24.18	
Contract Work	440.40	
		$ 8,108.28
DeWitt Rd. Paving		
Labor	3,052.35	
Asphalt & Tar	2,200.52	
Edgestone	1,662.64	
Other Materials	659.85	
Tools & Equipment	126.14	
Equipment Hire	44.00	
Contract Work	288.40	
		$ 8,033.90
Sidewalk Const. Salaries		$ 3,883.10
Sidewalk Const. Expense		
Materials	3,792.38	
Tools & Equipment	611.48	
		$ 4,403.86
Sidewalk Maint. Salaries		$ 3,499.77
Sidewalk Maint. Expense		
Materials	1,410.36	
Tools & Equipment	880.65	
Equipment Hire	15.00	
Express	1.25	
		$ 2,307.26
Sidewalk Reconstruction		$ 1,086.94
Pond St. Sidewalk		
Labor	5,571.55	
Edgestone	3,998.07	
Materials	1,722.41	
Equipment Hire	344.00	
Contract Work	570.40	
		$ 12,206.43
Snow & Ice Removal Salaries		$ 11,999.32
Snow & Ice Removal Expense		
Equipment Hire	2,058.50	
Repairs, Parts & Equipment	2,785.44	
Sand & Salt	1,915.60	

Other Materials	303.16	
Weather Service	140.00	
Meals for Men	35.21	
All Other	1.25	
		$ 7,239.16
Street Rails Salaries		$ 449.97
Street Rails Expense		
Materials	291.78	
All Other	3.75	
		$ 295.53
Traffic Signals Salaries		$ 1,499.99
Traffic Signals Expense		
New Signs & Guides	621.68	
Beacon Maintenance	664.43	
Electric Current	976.20	
Marking Traffic Lanes	95.35	
		$ 2,357.66
Street Lighting		$ 32,331.79
Road Machinery Maint. Salaries		$ 3,799.70
Road Machinery Maint. Expense		
Repairs, Parts & Equipment	4,169.68	
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	4,310.93	
All Other	14.45	
		$ 8,495.06
Rental of Town Owned Equipment		$ 5,000.00
P.W.D. Storage Shed		
Materials	1,395.01	
Contract Work	398.50	
		$ 1,793.51
P.W.D. Road Grader	12,385.89	
Advertising	10.50	
		$ 12,396.39
P.W.D. Traffic Lane Marker		
Marker Purchase		$ 821.30
Public Works Dept. Vacations		$ 5,998.40

Charities

Welfare Dept. Board Salaries		$ 330.00
Welfare Dept. Admin. Salaries		
Agent	190.40	
Social Worker	126.40	
Clerk	136.00	
Clerk	157.60	
		$ 610.40
Welfare Dept. Admin. Expense		
Office Supplies	53.45	

Travel Expense	41.64	
All Other	4.10	
		$ 99.19
Welfare Relief		
Groceries	756.37	
Fuel	157.44	
Board & Care	4,312.68	
Medicine & Medical Care	2,262.78	
Cash Grants	4,758.70	
Clothing	382.63	
Rent	55.10	
Other Cities & Towns	2,416.81	
Burial Expense	325.00	
All Other	80.90	
		$ 15,508.41
Disability Asst. Admin. Salaries		
Agent	47.60	
Social Worker	31.60	
Clerk	34.00	
Clerk	39.40	
		$ 152.60
Disability Asst. Admin. Expense		
Office Expense		$ 9.80
Disability Asst. Relief		
Cash Grants		$ 3,800.16
Disability Asst. Admin. (Fed.)		
Social Worker	95.00	
Clerk	35.00	
Clerk	25.00	
		$ 155.00
Disability Asst. Relief (Fed.)		
Cash Grants		$ 3,548.53
Aid to Dependent Children Admin. Salaries		
Agent	238.00	
Social Worker	158.00	
Clerk	170.00	
Clerk	197.00	
		$ 763.00
Aid to Dependent Children Admin. Expense		
Office Supplies	17.80	
Travel Expense	20.82	
		$ 38.62
Aid to Dependent Children Relief		
Cash Grants		$ 12,467.56
Aid to Dependent Children Admin. (Fed.)		
Agent	300.00	
Social Worker	285.00	

Clerk	152.15	
Clerk	75.00	
Travel Expense	125.40	
Office Supplies	95.61	
Social Ser. Index	39.00	
All Other	9.00	
		$ 1,081.16
Aid to Dependent Children Relief (Fed.)		
Cash Grants		$ 10,868.69
Old Age Asst. Admin. Salaries		
Agent	1,904.00	
Social Worker	980.00	
Social Worker	1,264.00	
Clerk	1,360.00	
Clerk	1,576.00	
		$ 7,084.00
Old Age Asst. Admin. Expense		
Travel Expense	187.38	
Office Supplies	108.41	
Machine Service	35.00	
Conference Expense	39.35	
All Other	21.25	
		$ 391.39
Old Age Asst. Relief		
Cash Grants	106,065.67	
Other Cities & Towns	2,196.20	
		$108,261.87
Old Age Asst. Admin. Federal		
Agent	1,531.53	
Social Worker	2,500.00	
Social Worker	1,520.00	
Clerk	512.85	
Clerk	150.00	
Travel Expense	374.76	
Office Supplies	192.29	
All Other	20.71	
		$ 6,802.14
Old Age Asst. Relief Federal		
Cash Grants	92,919.87	
Other Cities & Towns	2,440.46	
		$ 95,360.33
Infirmary Salaries		
Supt.	1,350.00	
Matron	1,350.00	
Cook	1,802.31	

Nurses	3,869.25	
Extra Help	186.42	
		$ 8,557.98
Infirmary Vacations		$ 149.60
Infirmary Expense		
Medical & Med. Attendance	1,231.39	
Groceries	3,670.31	
Clothing	489.26	
Building Maintenance	368.91	
Fuel & Light	1,680.34	
Hay & Grain	908.35	
Other Farm Expense	241.00	
Farm Equipment	42.95	
Home Equipment	1,846.10	
Motor Vehicle Oper. Expense	197.32	
Painting Contract	1,500.00	
Telephone	217.58	
All Other	289.81	
		$ 12,683.32
Infirmary Alterations & Repairs		
Advertising for Bids		$ 59.10

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Benefits Admin. Salaries		
Director & Agent	2,100.00	
Clerk	1,500.00	
		$ 3,600.00
Veterans' Benefits Admin. Expense		
Stationery, Printing & Postage	53.21	
Office Supplies	273.02	
Travel Expense	150.00	
All Other	13.75	
		$ 489.98
Veterans' Benefits		
Cash Grants—State Approved		
Civil War	310.00	
Spanish War	1,164.75	
World War I	3,031.09	
World War II	5,268.85	
Korean Conflict	470.32	
Town Aid	163.24	
Medicine & Med. Attendance	2,177.43	
Clothing	27.83	
Groceries	220.02	
Fuel	395.02	
		$ 13,228.55

School Dept. Salaries		
Supt. (Jan.-May)	3,499.92	
Supt. (June-Dec.)	3,600.00	
High School Principal	6,100.04	
High School Vice Principal	5,010.00	
Admin. Secretary-Supt. Office	4,000.00	
Clerk Supt. Office	2,069.93	
Clerk Supt. Office	1,856.00	
Clerk High School Office	2,249.96	
Clerk High School Office	1,900.04	
Other Clerical Help	395.29	
Attendance Officer	300.00	
High School Teachers	82,010.00	
Jr. High School Teachers	61,028.42	
Elementary School Teachers	141,820.17	
Supervisors	23,983.00	
Librarian	3,710.00	
Physician	2,000.00	
Mental Hygienist	1,000.00	
Nurse	3,346.25	
Evening School Teachers	1,358.00	
Substitute Teachers	4,050.00	
Assistant Coaches	1,350.00	
Custodians	29,194.68	
		$385,831.70
School Dept. Expense		
Text Books	7,478.26	
Other Exp. of Instruction	12,595.90	
Library	1,151.15	
New Equipment	3,721.71	
Maint. of Buildings	9,177.68	
Fuel & Light	14,382.06	
Other Exp. of Operation	12,477.84	
Bus Transportation	5,668.40	
Employees Travel Expense	2,049.32	
Health Expense	201.18	
Tuition of Handicapped Children	324.70	
Telephone	1,326.80	
General Control Expense	119.16	
		$ 70,674.16
Americanization School		
Teachers' Salaries	645.00	
Supplies & Books	14.95	
		$ 659.95

Trade Schools		
Tuition & Trade Schools	1,934.72	
Transportation Expense	295.40	
		$ 2,230.12
Police at Athletic Contests		$ 297.50
Military Service Retirement Fund		$ 46.00
MacDonald Medal Fund		
Purchase of Graduation Medals		$ 16.88
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund		
Tuition at Salem Teachers' College		$ 167.45
Jr.-Sr. High School Alterations		
Contract Work		$ 1,876.58
Jr. High School Alterations		
Contract Work	12,835.63	
Architect's Fees	1,388.51	
Advertising for Bids	38.00	
Plans & Specifications	84.65	
		$ 14,346.79
Robin Hood School Construction		
Photostat Exp. for State Asst.		$ 33.60
High School Land Purchase		
Appraisal Fees	275.00	
Engineering Service	699.91	
Land Purchase	44,231.34	
		$ 45,206.25
High School Building Plans		
Printing & Advertising	596.50	
Engineering Service	2,117.07	
Architect's Fees	3,546.50	
		$ 6,260.07
High School Cafeteria Tables		
Contract Work	3,136.00	
Advertising	2.30	
		$ 3,138.30
Care & Custody of School Site		
Insurance	88.26	
Roof Repairs to Hay House	33.00	
		$ 121.26
Elementary School Plans		
Engineering Service		$ 459.00
Robin Hood School Baseball Diamond		
Advertising for Bids		$ 2.30
Robin Hood School Playground Equipment		
Swings & Slides	452.21	
Other Equipment	293.78	
Installation Materials	39.65	
		$ 785.64

Public Library

Public Library Salaries		
Librarian	3,333.20	
Asst. Librarian	2,800.00	
Cataloger	2,853.20	
Children's Librarian	3,000.00	
Clerks	741.55	
Custodian	2,600.00	
Other Labor	259.89	
		$ 15,587.84
Public Library Expense		
Books	2,772.91	
Periodicals	405.32	
Library Supplies	821.52	
Binding	234.28	
Fuel	861.01	
Light	681.50	
Building Maint.	496.20	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	53.35	
Telephone	133.80	
All Other	58.00	
		$ 6,517.89
Public Library Roof Repairs		
Contract Work		$ 375.00

Parks & Playgrounds

Parks and Playgrounds Salaries		$ 12,662.97
Parks and Playgrounds Supervisors		$ 2,518.84
Parks and Playgrounds Clerk Sal.		$ 1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds Expense		
Motor Vehicle Operating Exp.	1,146.16	
Tools & Equipment	1,875.16	
Seed, Loam & Shrubs	849.55	
Recreational Equipment	1,637.15	
Office Supplies	61.67	
Travel Expense	138.00	
Rent of Garage	600.00	
Light	313.30	
Fuel	134.50	
Water	91.34	
All Other	4.00	
		$ 6,850.83
Park Dept. - Town Hall Grounds		$ 649.64
Park Dept. Truck Purchase		
Truck Purchase		$ 1,147.20
Pomeworth Lower Field Improvements		
Seed & Fertilizer	678.32	
Loam	1,746.00	

Equipment Hire	50.00	
Advertising	17.34	
		$ 2,491.86
Tennis Court Improvement		
Contract Work	2,450.00	
Labor	32.16	
Other Materials	14.41	
Advertising	2.80	
		$ 2,499.37

Unclassified

Employees Group Life Insurance		$ 434.28
Rent of Veterans' Quarters		
United Spanish War Veterans	400.00	
American Legion	400.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00	
Disabled American Veterans	250.00	
		$ 1,450.00
Care of Veterans' Graves		
Lindenwood Cemetery	733.75	
St. Patrick's Cemetery	200.00	
Inspector of Graves Salary	50.00	
		$ 983.75
Memorial Day Committee		
Flags	182.05	
Bands	450.00	
Markers	142.01	
Wreathes	616.40	
Flowers	24.00	
Refreshments	87.07	
All Other	237.95	
		$ 1,739.48
Town Scales		
Repairs to Scales	407.50	
Rent of Land	1.00	
Town Weigher Salary	40.00	
		$ 448.50
Town Organ Committee		
Servicing Organ		$ 101.80
Town Reports		
Printing Contract		$ 2,945.25
Insurance		
Workmen's Compensation	10,922.54	
Fire	3,190.31	
Motor Vehicle Liability	2,490.33	
Boiler & Machinery	350.09	

Town Hall Liability	118.04	
Water Dept. Liability	138.30	
		$ 17,209.61
Christmas Lighting 1952		
Contract Work - Erection & Removal		$ 1,500.00
Christmas Lighting 1953		
Contract Work - Decoration Erection		$ 339.50
Non Contributory Pensions		
Police Dept.	4,060.17	
Fire Dept.	9,956.05	
Public Works Dept.	1,994.41	
Town Hall	838.55	
		$ 16,849.18
Contributory Retirement System		
Pension Fund	17,283.00	
Military Service Fund	1,144.00	
Workmen's Comp. Fund	4.07	
Expense Fund	3,850.00	
		$ 22,281.07
Petty Cash Advances		
Treasurer & Coll. Dept.	200.00	
Board of Welfare	100.00	
School Dept.	50.00	
High School A. A. Fund	140.00	
Board of Health	35.00	
Public Library	25.00	
		$ 550.00
Civilian Defense Admin. Salary		
Clerk Salary		$ 1,619.93
Civilian Defense Admin. Expense		
Office Rent	455.00	
Telephone	101.27	
Stationery & Postage	44.31	
Office Supplies	175.83	
Office Expense & Equipment	110.16	
Travel Expense	215.49	
Blood Typing Expense	255.92	
Worcester Tornado Expense	152.48	
All Other	73.16	
		$ 1,583.62
Civilian Defense Equipment		
Police Dept. Expense	969.83	
Fire Dept. Expense	347.25	
Radio & Signal System	405.00	
Lighting Equipment	172.58	
Signs & Guides	124.50	
Training Films & Equipment	180.95	

Worcester Tornado Expense	194.36	
Blood Type Index	85.75	
Materials & Tools	51.38	
All Other	42.36	
		$ 2,573.96
Indemnification of Police Officer		$ 25.00
Stabilization Fund		$ 50,000.00

Water Department

Water Dept. Admin. Salaries		
Supt.	1,890.00	
Admin. Clerk	640.00	
Clerk	1,260.00	
		$ 3,790.00
Water Dept. Maint. Wages		$ 14,986.21
Water Dept. Maint. Expense		
Pipe & Fittings	3,121.08	
Meters & Fittings	1,295.25	
Equipment & Repairs	1,584.08	
Materials	607.58	
Other Towns & Cities	689.38	
Equipment Hire	444.00	
Hill St. Meter Chamber	70.44	
All Other Maint.	45.53	
Office Expense	521.68	
Telephone	394.70	
Recording Fees	63.90	
		$ 8,837.62
Water Service Wages		$ 9,998.68
Water Service Expense		
Pipe & Fittings	4,417.26	
Meters & Fittings	1,400.75	
Other Materials	296.49	
Equipment Hire	1,365.00	
Tools and Equipment	227.45	
		$ 7,706.95
Water Construction		
Labor	13,471.76	
Pipe & Fittings	17,430.84	
Asphalt & Tar	2,617,21	
Other Materials	1,841.34	
Tools & Equipment	3,090.83	
Equipment Hire	4,957.31	
All Other	102.55	
		$ 43,511.84

Cemeteries

Cemetery Dept. Wages		
Labor	13,956.08	
Clerk	1,340.00	
		$ 15,296.08
Cemetery Dept. Expense		
Motor Vehicle Operating Expense	300.16	
Tools & Equipment	1,037.87	
Foundations & Liners	698.35	
Loam, Seed & Shrubs	379.21	
Contract Tree Work	730.00	
Fuel & Light	245.72	
Materials	131.86	
Office Expense	166.86	
Telephone	102.42	
Water	57.81	
All Other	26.00	
		$ 3,876.26
Cemetery Dept. Truck Purchase		
Snow Plow & Install.		$ 96.04
Marcy Memorial Chapel Plans		
Architect's Fees	3,453.72	
Consultant Fee	150.00	
Advertising	147.45	
		$ 3,751.17

Debt & Interest

Debt		
Sewers & Drains	29,000.00	
Street Construction	36,000.00	
Water	54,000.00	
School Construction	16,000.00	
		$135,000.00
Interest on Debt		
Sewers & Drains	3,330.00	
Street Construction	2,222.50	
Water	5,408.75	
School Construction	4,900.00	
		$ 15,861.25

Agency, Trust & Refund

State Assessments		
Audit Municipal Accounts	2,700.92	
Exam. of Retirement System	64.52	
Smoke Inspection	213.15	
Boston Arena Authority	1,705.60	
		$ 4,684.19

Metropolitan District Assessments		
Charles River Basin	4.95	
Metropolitan Parks	15,810.79	
Metropolitan Parks Adj. 1949 a|c	3.30	
Metropolitan Sewer System	26,764.09	
Metropolitan Water System	21,292.84	
		$ 63,875.97
Middlesex County Assessments		
County Hospital	13,111.51	
County Tax	39,673.39	
		$ 52,784.90
Dog Licenses & Sales to County		$ 1,900.40
Bottling Licenses to Commonwealth		$ 40.00
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding	99,224.55	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	13,635.75	
Group Life Insurance	436.80	
		$ 113,297.10
Trust Investment		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	8,506.37	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund	302.95	
Brown Library Fund	2,633.23	
Hill Library Fund	5,539.64	
Dike Library Fund	107.30	
Tredick Library Fund	2,084.91	
Trowbridge Library Fund	197.50	
Hawkins Library Fund	13.75	
Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	2,535.29	
Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	30.00	
Trowbridge H. S. Scholarship Fd.	145.00	
		$ 22,095.94
Temporary Street Repairs to Town		
North Avenue	97.96	
Northgate Road	122.97	
		$ 220.93
School Milk Fund		
Purchase of Milk		$ 4,463.35
High School Athletic Fund		
Officials	1,003.50	
New Equipment	111.55	
Cleaning & Repairing Uniforms	359.10	
Rink & Gym Hire	675.50	
Bus Hire & Transportation	1,119.00	
Association Dues & Exp.	122.23	

Guarantees	325.00	
Insurance	52.50	
All Other	79.82	
		$ 3,848.20
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	4,331.51	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,749.21	
Water Rates & Liens	213.70	
Water Service Deposits	11,713.31	
Sewer Service Deposits	4,014.62	
Special Assessments	64.90	
Police Badge Deposits	10.00	
Withholding Tax to Ind.	29.90	
Temp. Street Repairs to Ind.	14.07	
Interest & Costs	.42	
Evening School Regist. Deposits	21.00	
School Book Deposits	34.00	
Departmental	3,732.69	
		$ 27,933.33
Grand Total of Expenditures		$2,269,222.67

Cash Account

Receipts 1953	2,230,223.05	
Cash balance January 1, 1953	682,833.19	
		$2,913,056.24
Cash balance December 31, 1953	643,833.57	
Expenditures 1953	2,269,222.67	
		$2,913,056.24

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES

General Government

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Moderator Salary	$30.00		$30.00	$30.00		
Special Town Meeting Expense	100.00		100.00	87.65		12.35
Fin. & Adv. Bd., Clerk Salary	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Fin. & Adv. Bd., Expense	510.00	R 96.43	606.43	606.43		
Wage Class. Committee	500.00		500.00	63.50		436.50
Selectmen Salaries	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Selectmen Expense	2,550.00	R 300.00	2,850.00	2,774.05		75.95
Selectmen, Clerk Hire	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Accounting Dept., Salaries	5,440.00		5.440.00	5,318.88		121.12
Accounting Dept., Expense	400.00		400.00	335.66		64.34
Treas. & Collector's Dept., Sals.	12,736.00		12,736.00	12,726.50		9.50
Treas. & Coll. Dept. Adm. Clk. Sal.	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00		
Treas. & Coll. Dept. Elec, Typwter.	375.00		375.00	300.00		75.00
Treas. & Coll. Dept. Expense	5,270.00	R 716.90	5,986.90	5,821.24		165.66
Assessing Dept., Board Salaries	4,225.00		4,225.00	4,225.00		
Assessing Dept., Clerk Salaries	6,040.00		6,040.00	5,863.50		176.50
Assessing Dept. Other Clerical	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Assessing Dept. Expense	1,755.00		1,755.00	1,727.28		27.72
Legal Dept. Salary	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,850.00		
Legal Dept. Expense	425.00		425.00	201.01		223.99
Legal Dept. Damage Claims	1,800.00		1,800.00	549.63		1,250.37
Town Clerk's Dept. Salaries	6,020.00		6,020.00	6,020.00		
Town Clerk's Dept. Expense	433.00		433.00	431.82		1.18

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES

General Government

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Town Clerk's Dept. New Typewriter	343.00		343.00	112.50		230.50
Elections & Reg. Dept. Salaries	2,300.00	R 380.00	2,680.00	2,652.65		27.35
Elections & Reg. Dept. Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	955.79		44.21
Planning Board Clerk Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Planning Board Expense	200.00		200.00	196.68		3.32
Planning Board, Zoning Revision	300.00		300.00	190.00		110.00
Town Hall Maint. Salaries	8,600.00		8,600.00	8,600.00		
Town Hall Maint. Expense	10,547.00	R 110.00	10,657.00	10,614.17		42.83
Town Hall Coping Repairs		B 15,000.00	15,000.00	13,373.89	1,600.00	26.11
Town Hall General Repairs		B 474.10	474.10	474.10		
Town Hall Sidewalk Repairs		B 552.66	552.66	517.40		35.26
Town Hall Grounds Settees	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Town Hall Honor Roll	1,500.00	R 500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Town Hall Parking Area	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,530.78		469.22
Total General Government	88,049.00	$18,130.09	$106,179.09	$100,950.11	$1,600.00	$3,628.98

Protection of Persons and Property

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Police Dept. Salaries	$86,307.44		$86,307.44	$86,014.29		$293.15
Police Dept. Clerk Salary	2,662.40		2,662.40	2,662.40		
Police Dept. 3 Add. Patrolmen Sals.	4,950.00		4,950.00	4,950.00		
Police Dept. Expense	8,800.00	R $720.00	9,520.00	9,464.96		55.04
Police Dept. Revolver Practice	300.00		300.00	293.86		6.14
Police Dept. School Traffic	1,922.25		1,922.25	1,683.75		238.50
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase	3,300.00		3,300.00	1,507.25	$1,792.75	
		R 400.00				
Police Dept. Training School		B 200.00	600.00	400.00		200.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	84,700.00		84,700.00	84,032.18		667.82
Fire Dept. Expense	11,223.42	R 354.96	11,578.38	11,122.36		456.02
Fire Dept. Four Add. Firemen Sals.	6,600.00		6,600.00	6,508.80		91.20
Fire & Police Station Repairs	1,000.00	B 1,277.70	2,277.70	1,942.97		334.73
Fire Chief's Auto Purchase	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,999.32		.68
Board of Appeal Clerk Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Board of Appeal Expense	57.50		57.50	57.44		.06
Dog Officer Salary	400.00		400.00	399.96		.04
Rifle Practice	1,000.00		1,000.00	344.30		655.70
Sealer of Wts. & Measures Sal.	400.00		400.00	399.96		.04
Sealer of Wts. & Measures Expense	75.00		75.00	45.42		29.58
Bldg. & Wire Inspection Sals.	5,450.00	R 300.00	5,750.00	5,750.00		

Protection of Persons and Property	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Bldg. & Wire Inspection Expense	550.00		550.00	545.84		4.16
Moth Suppression, Sals. & Wages	4,675.00	R 419.34	5,094.34	5,094.34		
Moth Suppression Expense	1,523.50		1,523.50	1,518.31		5.19
Moth Suppression Insecticides	900.00		900.00	586.90		313.10
Shade Tree Dept. Sals. & Wages	10,115.10		10,115.10	10,115.10		
Shade Tree Dept. Expense	2,278.50		2,278.50	2,130.26		148.24
Shade Tree Planting	600.00	B 188.15	788.15	672.79		115.36
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,585.92		214.08
Total Prot. of Persons & Property	$244,690.11	$3,860.15	$248,550.26	$242,928.68	$1,792.75	$3,828.83

Health	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Health Dept. Salaries	$2,535.00		$2,535.00	$2,516.66		$18.34
Health Dept. Expense	310.00		310.00	276.63		33.37
Health Care	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,177.02		1,322.98
Childrens Work Salaries	3,440.00		3,440.00	3,440.00		
Childrens Work Expense	325.00		325.00	321.37		3.63
Animal Inspector Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Disposal of Garbage Contract	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,109.10		890.90
Disposal of Garbage Expense	30.00	R.54	30.54	30.54		
Total Health	$20,440.00	$.54	$20.440.54	$18,171.32		$2,269.22

Sanitation

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Sewer Dept. Admin. Salaries	$1,984.00		$1,984.00	$1,820.00		$164.00
Sewer Maintenance Wages	7,000.00		7,000.00	6.999.85		.05
Sewer Maintenance Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,975.32		24.68
Sewer Services Wages	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,995.38		4.62
Sewer Services Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,995.61		4.39
Sewer Construction—1951		B .53	.53			.53
Sewer Construction—1952		B 88,968.73	88,968.73	36,855.91		52,112.82
Drain Construction—1951		B 2,868.31	2,868.31	2,865.56		2.75
Disposal of Ashes & Rubbish Sals.	18,200.00		18,200.00	18,174.07		25.93
Disposal of Ashes & Rubbish Exp.	650.00		650.00	643.31		6.79
Total Sanitation	$35,834.00	$91,837.57	$127,671.57	$75,325.01		$52,346.56

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES

Highways

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Highway Dept. Admin. Sals.	$6,162.00		$6,162.00	$6,100.00		$62.00
Highway Dept. Clerk Overtime Sal.	200.00		200.00	173.44		26.56
Highway Dept. Maint. Wages	32,000.00		32,000.00	31,995.75		4.25
Highway Dept. Maint. Expense	16,900.00		16,900.00	16,895.24		4.76
Chap. 90 Const. William St.—1952		B $7,706.68	7,706.68	7,706.04		.64
Chap. 90 Const. William St.—1953	17,400.00		17,400.00	16,335.58		1,064.42
Chap. 90 Maintenance—1953	6,000.00		6,000.00	3,150.51	$2,849.49	
Girard Road aving		B 9,947.14	9,947.14	4,584.46		5,362.68
Windsor Road Paving		B 2,998.68	2,998.68	394.82		2,603.86
Gerald Road Paving		B 1,974.29	1,974.29	607.09		1,367.20
Christine Avenue Paving	9,020.00		9,020.00	8,091.84		928.16
Bear Hill Road Paving	18,630.00		18,630.00	16,651.57		1,978.43
Victoria Lane Paving	14,715.00		14,715.00	7,564.06		7,150.94
Kays Road Paving	6,445.00		6,445.00	2,447.39		3,997.61
Albion Avenue Paving	1,975.00		1,975.00	94.73		1,880.27
Arnold Road Paving	13,925.00		13,925.00	8,108.28		5,816.72
DeWitt Road Paving	8,325.00		8,325.00	8,033.90		291.10
Sidewalk Construction Wages	6,000.00		6,000.00	3,883.10		2,116.90
Sidewalk Construction Expense	5,400.00		5,400.00	4,403.86		996.14
Sidewalk Reconstruction	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,086.94		1,913.06
Sidewalk Maintenance Wages	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,499.77		.23
Sidewalk Maintenance Expense	2,325.00		2,325.00	2,307.26		17.74

Pond Street Sidewalk		B $12,230.00	12,230.00	12,206.43		23.57
Snow & Ice Removal Wages	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,999.32		.68
Snow & Ice Removal Expense	7,250.00		7,250.00	7,239.16		10.84
Street Rails Wages	450.00		450.00	449.97		.03
Street Rails Expense	310.00		310.00	295.53		14.47
Traffic Signals Wages	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.99		.01
Traffic Signals Expense	2,425.00		2,425.00	2,357.66		67.34
Street Lighting	33,000.00		33,000.00	32,331.79		668.21
Road Machinery Maint. Wages	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,799.70		.30
Road Machinery Maint. Expense	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,495.06		4.94
Rental of Town Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
P.W.D. Storage Shed Const.		B 3,274,38	3,274.38	1,793.51		1,480.87
P.W.D. Road Grader Purchase	13,960.00		13,960.00	12,396.39		1,563.61
P.W.D. Traffic Marker Purchase	850.00		850.00	821.30		28.70
Spring Lane—Dump Improvements	300.00		300.00			300.00
Traffic Light—Marble & Park Sts.	3,500.00		3,500.00			3,500.00
P.W.D. Vacations	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,998.40		1.60
Total Highways	$270,767.00	$38,131.17	$308,898.17	$260,799.84	$2,849.49	$45,248.84

Charities

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Welfare Dept.—Board Salaries	$330.00		$330.00	$330.00		
Welfare Dept. Admin. Salaries	610.40		610.40	610.40		
Welfare Dept. Admin. Expense	99.20		99.20	99.19		.01
Welfare Relief	21,225.00		21,225.00	15,508.41		5,716.59
Disability Asst. Admin. Sals	152.60		152.60	152.60		
Disability Asst. Admin. Exp.	9.80		9.80	9.80		
Disability Asst. Relief	3,800.16		3,800.16	3,800.16		
Disability Asst. Admin. (Fed.)		F $157.29				
		B 12.18	169.47	155.00		14.47
Disability Asst. Relief (Fed.)		F 3,183.54	3,703.03	3,548.53		154.50
		B 519.49				
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. Sals.	763.00		763.00	763.00		
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. Exp.	39.00		39.00	38.62		.38
Aid to Dep. Children Relief	15,940.00		15,940.00	12,467.56	$2,000.00	1,472.44
Aid to Dep. Children Adm. (Fed.)		F 824.18	1,283.90	1,081.16		202.74
		B 459.72				
Aid to Dep. Children Relief (Fed.)		F10,602.82	13,222.40	10,868.69		2,353.71
		B 2,619.58				
Old Age Assistance Adm. Sals.	7,084.00		7,084.00	7,084.00		
Old Age Assistance Adm. Exp.	392.00		392.00	391.39		.61
Old Age Assistance Relief	117,641.50		117,641.50	108,261.87	8,340.00	1,039.63

Old Age Assistance Adm. (Fed.)		F 7,492.79 B 1,576.11	9,068.90	6,802.14		2,266.76
Old Age Assistance Relief (Fed.)		F 85,771.02 B 19,620.86 O 489.36	105,881.24	95,360.33		10,520.91
Infirmary Salaries	8,950.00		8,950.00	8,557.98		392.02
Infirmary Vacations	201.38		201.38	149.60		51.78
Infirmary Expense	12,870.00		12,870.00	12,683.32		186.68
Infirmary Alterations & Repairs	10,340.00		10,340.00	59.10		10,280.90
Total Charities	$200,448.04	$133,328.94	$333,776.98	$288,782.85	$10,340.00	$34,654.13

Veterans Benefits

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Veterans Benefits Adm. Salaries	$3,600.00		$3,600.00	$3,600.00		
Veterans Benefits Adm. Expense	520.00		520.00	489.98		$30.02
Veterans Benefits	21,275.00		21,275.00	13,228.55	$757.76	7,288.69
Total Veterans Benefits	$25,395.00		$25,395.00	17,318.53	$757.76	$7,318.71

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Schools	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
School Dept. Salaries	386,466.00		$386,466.00	$385,831.70		$634.30
School Dept. Expense	71,477.10		71,477.10	70,674.16	$800.00	2.94
Americanization School	660.00		660.00	659.95		.05
Trade Schools	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,230.12		769.88
Police at Athletic Contests	300.00		300.00	297.50		2.50
Military Service Retirement Fund	46.00		46.00	46.00		
MacDonald Medal Fund		T $16.88	16.88	16.88		
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund		T 167.45	167.45	167.45		
Jr.-Sr. High School Alterations		B 1,881.98	1,881.98	1,876.58		5.40
Jr. High School Alterations		B 14,350.30	14,350.30	14,346.79		3.51
Robin Hood School Construction		B 299.62	299.62	33.60		266.02
High School Land Purchase	54,700.00		54,700.00	45,206.25	9,493.75	
High School Building Plans	23,500.00		23,500.00	6,260.07	10,506.25	6,733.68
High School Building	20,000.00		20,000.00			20,000.00
High School Cafeteria Tables	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,138.30		361.70
Care and Custody of School Site	500.00		500.00	121.26		378.74
Elementary School Land Purchase	15,000.00		15,000.00			15,000.00
Elementary School Plans	6,300.00		6,300.00	459.00		5,841.00
Emerson School Gds. Improvement		B 1,056.43	1,056.43			1,056.43
Robin Hood School Driveway	1,050.00		1,050.00			1,050.00
Robin Hood School Ball Diamond	3,000.00		3,000.00	2.30		2,997.70
Robin Hood School Playgrd Equip.	800.00		800.00	785.64		14.36
Total Schools	$590,299.10	$17,772.66	$608,071.76	$532,153.55	$20,800.00	$55,118.21

Library

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Public Library Salaries	$16,100.00		16,100.00	15,587.84		512.16
Public Library Expense	5,393.75	T1,124.14	6,517.89	6,517.89		
Public Library Roof Repairs		B375.00	375.00	375.00		
Total Public Library	$21,493.75	$1,499.14	$22,992.89	$22,480.73		$512.16

Parks and Playgrounds

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Parks & Playgrounds Wages	$12,672.64		$12,672.64	$12,662.97		$9.67
Parks & Playgrounds Supervisors	2,520.00		2,520.00	2,518.84		1.16
Parks & Playgrounds Clerk Sal.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Parks & Playgrounds Expense	6,851.00		6,851.00	6,850.83		.17
Park Dept. - Town Hall Grounds	650.00		650.00	649.64		.36
Park Dept. Truck Purchase	1,000.00	R 150.00	1,150.00	1,147.20		2.80
Pomeworth Lower Field Imp.	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,491.86		8.14
Tennis Court Improvements	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,499.37		.63
B & M RR Land Purchase		B 1,800.00	1,800.00			1,800.00
Total Parks & Playgrounds	$29,693.64	$1,950.00	$31,643.64	$29,820.71		$1,822.93

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES

Unclassified

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Employees Group Life Insurance	$1,750.00		$1,750.00	$434.28		$1,315.72
Rent of Veterans Quarters	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,450.00		150.00
Care of Veterans Graves	983.75		983.75	983.75		
Memorial Day Committee	1,754.70		1,754.70	1,739.48		15.22
Town Scales	50.00	R $407.50	457.50	448.50		9.00
Town Organ Committee	200.00		200.00	101.80		98.20
Town Reports	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,945.25		54.75
Insurance	16,510.00	R 775.00	17,285.00	17,209.61		75.39
Christmas Lighting—1952	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Christmas Lighting—1953	750.00		750.00	339.50		410.50
Non Contributory Pensions	17,536.22		17,536.22	16,849.18		687.04
Contributory Retirement System	22,281.07		22,281.07	22,281.07		
Petty Cash Advances	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Civil Defense Admin. Sal.	1,620.00		1,620.00	1,619.93		.07
Civil Defense Admin. Exp.	880.00	R 775.00	1,655.00	1,583.62		71.38
Civil Defense Equipment	2,500.00	R 87.00	2,587.00	2,573.96		13.04
Indem. of Police Officer	100.00		100.00	25.00		75.00
Unpaid Bills—1953	37.50		37.50			37.50
Stabilization Fund	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00		
Total Unclassified	$123,603.24	$2,044.50	$125,647.74	$122,634.93		$3,012.81

Water Department

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Water Dept. Admin. Salaries	$3,874.00		$3,874.00	$3,790.00		$84.00
Water Dept. Maint. Wages	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,986.21		13.79
Water Dept. Maint. Expense	8,850.00		8,850.00	8,837.62		12.38
Water Services Wages	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,998.68		1.32
Water Services Expense	7,725.00		7,725.00	7,706.95		18.05
Water Construction		L 50,000.00 B 38,303.74	88,303.74	43,511.84		44,791.90
Total Water Dept.	$45,449.00	$88,303.74	$133,752.74	$88,831.30		$44,921.44

Cemeteries

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Cemetery Dept. Wages	$11,562.37	V 733.75 T 3,000.00	15,296.12	15,296.08		.04
Cemetery Dept. Expense	3,758.10	T 133.80	3,891.90	3,876.26		15.64
Cemetery Dept. Truck Purchase		B 274.10	274.10	96.04		178.06
Marcy Memorial Chapel Plans		T 3,751.17	3,751.17	3,751.17		
Total Cemeteries	$15,320.47	$7,892.82	$23,213.29	$23,019.55		$193.74

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES

Debt and Interest

	Approp.	Other Credits	Total Approp.	Expended	Transferred By Vote	Balance
Debt.	$135,000.00		$135,000.00	$135,000.00		
Interest on Debt.	15,151.25	A 47.06 R 662.94	15,861.25	15,861.25		
Total Debt. and Interest	$150,151.25	$710.00	$150,861.25	$150,861.25		
Total Approp. Accts.	$1,861,633.60	$405,461.32	$2,267,094.92	$1,974,078.36	$38,140.00	$254,876.56
Total Agency Trust & Refund	$121,345.06	$176,420.41	$297,765.47	$295,144.31		$2,621.16
Grand Total	$1,982,978.66	$581,881.73	$2,564,860.39	$2,269,222.67	$38,140.00	$257,497.72

T - Trust Fund Income B - Balance on hand 1/1/53 L - Loan Proceeds F - Federal Grants
V - Care of Veterans Graves R - Reserve Fund Transfers A - Accrued Interest

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNT
Special Assessments

Assets		
Apportioned Sidewalk Assts.	21,260.74	
Apportioned Street Betterment Asst.	49,560.31	
Apportioned Sewer Assts.	20,326.95	
Suspended Sewer Assts.	858.17	
		$ 92,006.17
Liabilities		
Sidewalk Assts:		
Due 1954	2,917.43	
Due 1955	2,899.32	
Due 1956	2,876.67	
Due 1957	2,858.65	
Due 1958	2,792.27	
Due 1959	2,331.64	
Due 1960	2,036.61	
Due 1961	1,276.68	
Due 1962	1,271.47	
Street Betterments Assts:		
Due 1954	6,302.68	
Due 1955	6,302.78	
Due 1956	6,302.79	
Due 1957	6,302.88	
Due 1958	6,302.93	
Due 1959	5,367.87	
Due 1960	5,215.31	
Due 1961	3,731.52	
Due 1962	3,731.55	
Sewer Assessments Due:		
Due 1954	3,169.91	
Due 1955	3,055.83	
Due 1956	2,924.23	
Due 1957	2,869.38	
Due 1958	2,761.82	
Due 1959	1,828.44	
Due 1960	1,740.43	
Due 1961	1,189.27	
Due 1962	787.64	
Suspended Sewer Assessments	858.17	
		$ 92,006.17

Excess and Deficiency Account

Credits	
Balance January 1, 1953	$345,799.85
Tax Title Redemption Receipts	4,855.10
Tax Possession Sale Receipts	367.01
Chapt. 90 Construction Receipts	14,662.32

Chapt. 90 Maintenance Receipts	2,789.67	
Surplus Revenue	129,457.14	
		$497,931.09
Debits		
Trans. Spec. Town Meeting February 2, 1953	$ 99,500.00	
Trans. Annual Town Meeting March 9, 1953	100,000.00	
Trans. Spec. Town Meeting May 18, 1953	8,500.00	
Tax Titles	9,342.77	
Audit Adjustment	9.00	
Balance December 31, 1953	280,579.32	
		$497,931.09

Water Surplus

Credits		
Balance January 1, 1953	$ 85,003.65	
Surplus Revenue	129.54	
Net Receipts less M.D.C. Charge	96,715.29	
		$181,848.48
Debits		
Trans. Annual Town Meeting March 9, 1953	$ 84,307.75	
Balance December 31, 1953	97,540.73	
		$181,848.48

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Credits	
Balance January 1, 1953	$ 2,574.17
Debits	
Balance December 31, 1953	$ 2,574.17

Road Machinery Fund

Credits		
Balance January 1, 1953	$ 11,936.81	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	1,081.70	
Town of Stoneham Appropriation	5,000.00	
Chapt. 90 Rental Receipts	222.58	
		$ 18,241.09
Debits		
Approp. for Road Grader 1953	$ 10,960.00	
Approp. for Line Marker 1953	850.00	
Balance December 31, 1953	6,431.09	
		$ 18,241.09

Sale of Lots and Graves Fund

Credits	
Balance January 1, 1953	$ 9,297.00

Unexpended Approp. Balance	6.50	
Receipts 1953	945.00	
		$ 10,248.50
Debits		
Approp. for Cemetery Impvt. 1953	$ 500.00	
Balance December 31, 1953	9,748.50	
		$ 10,248.50

Overlay Surplus - Reserve Fund

Credits		
Balance January 1, 1953	$ 5,636.95	
Overlays in Excess of Outstanding Tax	8,393.00	
		$ 14,029.95
Debits		
Approp. for Reserve Fund 1953	$ 5,636.95	
Balance December 31, 1953	8,393.00	
		$ 14,029.95

Reserve Fund Transfers

Credits		
Appropriation 1953		$ 15,000.00
Debits		
Fin. and Adv. Board Expense	$ 96.43	
Selectmen's Expense	300.00	
Treas. & Coll Dept. Expense	716.90	
Elec. & Regist. Dept. Expense	380.00	
Town Hall Maintenance Expense	110.00	
Town Hall Honor Roll	500.00	
Police Dept. Expense	720.00	
Police Training School	400.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	354.96	
Bldg. & Wire Inspection Salaries	300.00	
Moth Suppression Wages	419.34	
Garbage Disposal Expense	.54	
Chapt. 90 William St. Const. 1951	178.66	
Park Dept. Truck Purchase	150.00	
Town Scale Repairs	407.50	
Insurance	775.00	
Civil Defense Admin. Expense	775.00	
Civil Defense Equipment	87.00	
Interest on Debt	662.94	
Balance December 31, 1951	7,665.73	
		$ 15,000.00

TRUST FUNDS
Balance Sheet December 31, 1953

Assets

Trust Funds Cash & Securities		$241,395.89

Liabilities

Cemetery Perp. Care Fd. - Principal	$ 88,076.94	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fd. - Income	6,212.07	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fd. - Principal	5,675.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fd. - Income	495.70	
Mathilda M. Dale (Cemetery) Fd.	46.15	
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fd.	53,380.74	
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fd.	1,133.87	
Alice J. Durgin (Welfare) Fd.	1,775.11	
Jas. A. MacDonald School Medal Fd.	922.34	
Annie B. Trowbridge H. S. Scholarship Fd.	5,908.55	
George L. W. Dike Library Fd.	2,175.87	
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fd.	429.18	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fd.	6,198.02	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fd.	10,946.57	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Book Fd.	6,162.99	
E. H. & A. H. Tredick Jr. Library Fd.	2,149.12	
Richardson Library Fd.	143.79	
Stabilization Fd.	49,551.31	
Town Hall Organ Fd.	12.57	
		$241,395.89

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Principal Account

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 86,955.03	
Bequests 1953	1,090.00	
Profit on sale of securities	31.91	
		$ 88,076.94

Invested as follows:

Aluminum Co. of America 3⅛s, 1964	$ 3,000.00
Boston Edison Co. 2¾s, 1970	3,000.00
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	2,000.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s, 1971	4,000.00
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 2¾s, 1972	3,000.00
Philadelphia Electric Co. 2¾s, 1974	4,000.00
Pacific Gas & Elect. Co. 3s, 1974	4,000.00
Natl. Dairy Products 3⅛s, 1976	2,000.00
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 3s, 1979	2,000.00
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s, 1980	3,000.00
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. 3⅞s, 1985	2,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. 3½, 1996	5,000.00
Southern Pacific Ry. Co. 2¾s, 1996	5,000.00
First Natl. Bank of Boston	8,558.75
Malden Cooperative Bank	4,000.00
Mattapan Cooperative Bank	1,600.00

Woburn Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bonds, Series G, 2½s	27,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	2,788.19	
Cash on hand	130.00	
		$ 88,076.94

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund
Income Account

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 6,285.63	
Income 1953	2,926.44	
		$ 9,212.07
Transferred to Town for Care of Lots		$ 3,000.00
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 6,212.07
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank	5,594.85	
Cash on hand	617.22	
		$ 6,212.07

Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund
Principal Account

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 5,525.00	
Bequests 1953	150.00	
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 5,675.00
Invested as follows:		
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	1,000.00	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	3,600.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	925.00	
Cash on hand	150.00	
		$ 5,675.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund
Income Account

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 452.23	
Income 1953	177.27	
		$ 629.50
Transferred to Town for Flowers		$ 133.80
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 495.70
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank	413.08	
Cash on hand	82.62	
		$ 495.70

J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 54,092.26	
Income 1953	3,039.65	
		$ 57,131.91
Transferred to Town for plans		$ 3,751.17
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 53,380.74

Invested as follows:		
218 sh. American Tel. & Tel. Co.	32,283.90	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 3⅜s, 1963	3,100.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 3½s, 1964	3,100.00	
Commonwealth Edison Co. 3s, 1977	2,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 2¾s, 1982	3,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bonds Series G, 2½s	5,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	4,298.06	
Cash on hand	598.78	
		$ 53,380.74

Mathilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 44.20	
Income 1953	1.95	
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 46.15
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		$ 46.15

J. Alden Stockwell Tree Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 1,099.83	
Income 1953	34.04	
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 1,133.87
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	118.87	
Cash on hand	15.00	
		$ 1,133.87

Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 1,699.68	
Income 1953	75.43	
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 1,775.11
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		$ 1,775.11

James A. MacDonald School Medal Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 911.93	
Income 1953	27.29	
		$ 939.22
Transferred to Town for Medals		$ 16.88
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 922.34
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		$ 922.34

Annie B. Trowbridge High School Scholarship Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 5,908.22	
Income 1953	167.78	
		$ 6,076.00
Transferred to Town for Tuition		$ 167.45
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 5,908.55

Invested as follows:		
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	$ 3,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 2¾s, 1972	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	836.05	
Cash on hand	72.50	
		$ 5,908.55

George L. W. Dike Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 2,241.99	
Income 1953	158.02	
		$ 2,400.01
Transferred to Town for Books		$ 224.14
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 2,175.87
Invested as follows:		
First Natl. Bank of Boston	2,080.38	
Stoneham Savings Bank	50.69	
Cash on hand	44.80	
		$ 2,175.87

Mary Anna Hill Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 5,209.31	
Income 1953	213.96	
Profit on sale of securities	1,374.75	
		$ 6,798.02
Transferred to Town for Books		600.00
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 6,198.02
Invested as follows:		
Aluminum Co. of America 3⅛s, 1964	2,000.00	
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	2,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 3¼s, 1981	1,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bond, Series G, 2½s	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	105.52	
Cash on hand	92.50	
		$ 6,198.02

Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 10,295.78	
Income 1953	333.68	
Profit on sale of securities	317.11	
		$ 10,946.57
Invested as follows:		
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 3¼s, 1981	$ 2,000.00	
U. S. Govt. Bonds, Series G, 2½s	5,000.00	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000.00	
E. Cambridge Savings Bank	814.07	
Cash on hand	132.50	
		$ 10,946.57

Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 418.77	
Income 1953	10.41	
		$ 429.18
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		$ 429.18

Annie B. Trowbridge Library Book Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 6,139.66	
Income 1953	173.33	
		$ 6,312.99
Transferred to Town for Books		150.00
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 6,162.99
Invested as follows:		
Detroit Edison Co. 3s, 1970	2,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 2¾s, 1972	2,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾s, 1975	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	105.49	
Cash on hand	57.50	
		$ 6,162.99

Richardson Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 137.70	
Income 1953	6.09	
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 143.79
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		$ 143.79

E. H. and A. J. Tredick Jr. Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 2,115.07	
Income 1953	106.55	
Profit on sale of securities	77.50	
		$ 2,299.12
Transferred to Town for Books		150.00
		$ 2,149.12
Invested as follows:		
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 3s, 1979	$ 1,000.00	
Cons. Edison of N. Y. 3¼s 1981	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	101.62	
Cash on hand	47.50	
		$ 2,149.12

Stabilization Fund

Appropriation 1953	$ 50,000.00	
Income 1953	1.37	
		$ 50,001.37
Accrued interest on securities		450.06
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 49,551.31

Invested as follows:		
U. S. Treas. Certs. 2¼s, due Feb. 15, '54	49,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	551.31	
		$ 49,551.31

Town Hall Organ Fund

Balance January 1, 1953	$ 12.04	
Income 1953	.53	
Balance December 31, 1953		$ 12.57
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		$ 12.57

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Assets

Cash and Securities	$219,195.83	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,238.22	
		$220.434.05

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	$145,360.88	
Annuity Reserve Fund	20,036.48	
Pension Fund	49,623.69	
Military Service Fund	4,147.88	
Expense Fund	1,261.05	
Workmen's Compensation Credit	4.07	
		$220.434.05

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1953

Receipts

From Dog Licenses			
502 Males @ $2.00	$ 1,004.00		
71 Females @ $5.00	355.00		
360 Sprayed Females @ $2.00	720.00		
1 Kennel @ $10.00	10.00		
		$	2,089.00
From Sporting Licenses			
263 Fishing @ $3.25	$ 854.75		
132 Hunting @ $3.25	429.00		
53 Combination @ $5.25	278.25		
52 Minors' Fishing @ $1.25	65.00		
33 Female Fishing @ $2.25	74.25		
3 Minors' Trapping @ $2.25	6.75		
2 Non-Resident Fishing @ $2.75	5.50		
1 Non-Resident Military Comb. @ $2.00	2.00		
3 Duplicates	1.50		
		$	1,717.00

From Records		
Mortgages	1,228.00	
Gasoline Registrations	31.50	
Pole Locations	87.00	
All Other	29.00	
		$ 1,375.50
From Marriage Permits		334.00
From Certificates		154.00
Total Receipts		$ 5,669.50
Payments		
To County for Dog Licenses		$ 1,902.20
To State for Fish and Game Licenses		1,582.25
To Town of Stoneham		
Marriage Permits	$ 334.00	
Recording Fees	1,375.50	
Fish and Game License Fees	134.75	
Dog License Fees	186.80	
Certificates	154.00	
		$ 2,185.05
Total Payments		$ 5,669.50

DEBT STATEMENT 1954

Issue	Original Issue	Total Outstand.	Rate	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Sewer 1946	41,000.00	5,000.00	1.00%	5,000.00																
Sewer 1947	46,000.00	16,000.00	1.25%	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00													
Sewer 1949	47,450.00	33,000.00	1.75%	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00						
Sewer 1951	60,000.00	48,000.00	1.00%	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00									
Sewer 1952	90,000.00	85,000.00	1.50%	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Drain 1949	14,380.00	10,000.00	1.75%	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00							
Street Const. 1946	37,000.00	8,000.00	1.00%	4,000.00	4,000.00															
Street Const. 1949	53,000.00	10,000.00	1.25%	10,000.00																
Street Const. 1951	60,000.00	36,000.00	1.50%	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00														
Street Const. 1952	50,000.00	40,000.00	1.25%	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00													
Street Const. 1953	60,000.00	60,000.00	2.20%	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00												
Water 1947	50,000.00	20,000.00	1.25%	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00													
Water 1948	100,000.00	50,000.00	1.75%	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00												
Water 1948	75,000.00	25,000.00	1.25%	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00														
Water 1949 (May)	50,000.00	30,000.00	1.75%	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Water 1949 (Nov.)	50,000.00	30,000.00	1.25%	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Water 1950	20,000.00	14,000.00	1.50%	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00										
Water 1950	50,000.00	35,000.00	1.25%	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00										
Water 1951	25,000.00	20,000.00	1.50%	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00							
Water 1952	75,000.00	70,000.00	1.50%	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Water 1953	50,000.00	50,000.00	2.20%	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Elem. School Bldg.	320,000.00	272,000.00	1.75%	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
High School Bldg. (Auth. but Unissued)	1,500,000.00																			
Total	2,923,830.00	967,000.00		141,000.00	126,000.00	117,000.00	100,000.00	81,000.00	58,000.00	48,000.00	41,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	32,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	24,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00

Debt Limit	$1,112,150.00	Debt Inside Limit	$623,000.00
Less Debt Inside Limit	623,000.00	Debt Outside Limit	344,000.00
Borrowing Capacity Jan. 1, 1954	$ 489,150.00	Total Debt	$967,000.00

STATE AUDIT REPORT
January 1, 1951 to November 8, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen April 24, 1953
Mr. Frank M. Geremonte, Chairman
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Stoneham for the period from January 1, 1951 to November 8, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Stoneham for the period from January 1, 1951 to November 8, 1952, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the Town Treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants as approved by the Selectmen.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed for the period of the audit, the appropriations and loan authorizations, as recorded, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings and the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the finance committee's authorizations for such transfers. A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on November 8, 1952 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the Town Accountant's books, with the records in the various departments in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid

into the Town Treasury. The disbursements were checked with the Town Accountant's books and with the warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds.

The Treasurer's cash balance on November 8, 1952 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office, by listing the cash memoranda and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which Town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding bonds and coupons on November 8, 1952 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the Town were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title account were compared with the Collector's records, the foreclosures were checked, and the amounts received for the redemption of tax titles and the sale of tax possessions were verified by comparison with the Treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the Town Accountant's ledger accounts and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer and Trustees, as well as the retirement funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were verified by comparison with the Town Accountant's records, and, in the case of the retirement funds, with the books of the Contributory Retirement System.

The books and records of the Town Collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, special assessments, departmental accounts receivable and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The collector's cash books were footed and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books. The recorded abatements were checked with the Assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, while the taxes and assessments transferred to the tax title accounts were proved with the records of tax titles held by the town. The outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental and water accounts were listed and reconciled with the Town Accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the Collector proceed to procure a prompt settlement of all past due taxes.

The records of abatements granted by the Board of Assessors were listed and checked with the records of the collector and Accountant, while the Assessors' warrants to the Collector were proved with the detailed committments.

The records of apportioned sewer, sidewalk and street betterment assessments were examined and checked. The payments in advance were compared with the collector's recorded receipts, the amounts added to taxes were verified and the apportionments due in future years were listed and proved with the controlling accounts in the ledger.

The records of guarantee deposits of the Board of Survey, as well as of the police, sewer, highway, school and water departments, were examined and checked in detail. The transfers to the town to cover the cost of work done and the amounts refunded to depositors were proved, while the deposits on hand on November 8, 1952 were listed and reconciled with the Town Accountant's ledger.

The financial records of the Town Clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts on account of marriage permits, recording fees and miscellaneous charges were examined and checked, the payments to the Treasurer being verified by comparison with the Treasurer's books.

The records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the County and of sporting licenses issued for the State were examined and checked with the duplicate licenses and stubs on file, the payments to the Town Treasurer and to the State being verified.

The Town Clerk's cash balance on November 8, 1952 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of departmental cash collections by the Board of Selectmen and the Sealer of Weights and Measures, as well as by the Police, Building, Health, School, Library and Cemetery Departments, and by all other Departments in which money was collected for the Town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the Treasurer, and the cash on hand in the several Departments, including the petty cash advances, was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the Treasurer's and the Town Clerk's cash, summaries of the Tax, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Assessment, Tax Title, Departmental and Water Accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several Trust and Retirement Funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF STONEHAM

Balance Sheet—November 8, 1952
General Accounts
Assets

Cash:			
General,			$893,868.05
Advances for Petty:			
Treasurer and Collector	$	$200.00	
Health		35.00	
Public Welfare		100.00	
School Superintendent		50.00	
High School Athletic Director		140.00	
Library		25.00	
		——— $	550.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Real Estate:			
Levy of 1942,	$	24.92	
Levy of 1943		24.64	
Levy of 1944		25.20	
Levy of 1945		33.66	
Levy of 1946		195.11	
Levy of 1947		40.32	
Levy of 1948		45,51	
Levy of 1949		869.80	
Levy of 1950		3,060.92	
Levy of 1951:			
Poll		2.00	
Personal Property		565.50	
Real Estate		7,742.95	
Levy of 1952			
Poll		124.00	

Personal Property	5,852.60	
Real Estate	66,642.73	
		$ 85,249.86
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1950	$ 48.58	
Levy of 1951	816.70	
Levy of 1952	8,918.92	
		$ 9,784.20
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Unapportioned	$ 4,080.91	
Levy of 1948	5.06	
Levy of 1949	5.06	
Levy of 1950	5.06	
Levy of 1951	10.09	
Levy of 1952	490.56	
Sidewalk		
Unapportioned	4,916.78	
Levy of 1949	10.05	
Levy of 1950	10.05	
Levy of 1951	10.05	
Levy of 1952	161.03	
Street Betterment:		
Levy of 1949	24,887.85	
Levy of 1949	18.25	
Levy of 1950	18.25	
Levy of 1951	18.25	
Levy of 1952	224.76	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1948	1.40	
Levy of 1949	9.07	
Levy of 1950	11.16	
Levy of 1951	11.62	
Levy of 1952	293.77	
		$ 35,199.08
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:		
Tax Titles		$ 40,513.04
Tax Possessions		$ 3,768.30
Departmental:		
Town Hall	$ 220.00	
Police	30.00	
Health	604.25	
Sewer	891.37	
Highway	39.00	
Infirmary	3,128.97	
General Relief	11,468.42	
Aid To Dependent Children	1,629.33	

Old Age Assistance		1,468.74	
Veterans' Services		1,324.37	
School		683.76	
Cemetery		463.00	
			$ 21,951.21
Water:			
Rates:			
Monthly	$	1,850.73	
July 1950		8.00	
January 1951		13.50	
July 1951		36.25	
January 1952		1,302.16	
July 1952		1,786.71	
Services		548.89	
Service Contract		704.94	
Liens 1951		98.20	
Liens 1952		1,491.45	
			$ 7,840.83
Aid to Highways:			
State	$	8,468.97	
County	$	4,634.49	
			$ 13,103.46
Estimated Receipts—to be Collected			$ 33,523.94
Overdrawn Appropriations:			
Purchase MacDonald Medal	$	17.18	
Library Expense		933.51	
Civil Defense Expense		23.40	
Cemetery Wages	$	1,062.01	
			$ 2,036.10
TOTAL ASSETS			$1,147,388.07

Liabilities and Reserves

State Assessments 1952:			
Audit of Municipal Accounts	$	3,396.19	
Examination of Retirement System		468.66	
Metropolitan Parks		15,347.97	
Metropolitan Sewerage		24,164.31	
Metropolitan Water		17,036.04	
Smoke Inspection Service	$	269.12	
			$ 60,682.29
Employees' Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Taxes	$	10,024.85	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	$	1,056.60	
			$ 11,081.45
Guarantee Deposits:			
Board of Survey	$	101.60	
Police Badge		30.00	

Sewer Service	3,810.83	
Sewer Assessment	210.00	
Highway—Temporary Street Repairs	110.80	
Evening School Registration	253.00	
Evening School Book	64.50	
Water Service	14,410.09	
		$ 18,990.82
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County		$ 176.40
Trust Funds:		
Annie B. Trowbridge High School Scholarship	$ 240.77	
Annie H. Brown Library Book	145.25	
George L. W. Dike Library	37.00	
Mary Ann Hill Library	117.50	
Edward H., and Andrew H. Tredick Library Book	38.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Book	240.77	
Edwin D. Hawkins Library	29.89	
Cemetery Flower	2.24	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel	4,783.81	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,749.30	
		$ 7,384.53
Premium on Loans:		
Sewer	$ 121.50	
Street	50.35	
Water	101.25	
		$ 273.10
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		$ 2,612.33
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$ 57.73	
Assistance	1,759.40	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	249.83	
Aid	1,848.47	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	2,240.21	
Assistance	13,250.45	
		$ 19,406.09
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	$ 145.58	
School Athletics	485.67	
		$ 631.25
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$ 384,624.66	

Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	8,636.39	
Non-Revenue:		
Drain Construction	3,700.13	
Sewer Construction	95,219.81	
Street Construction	34,908.28	
School Construction	299.62	
Water Construction	48,683.67	
		$ 576,072.56
Overestimates 1952:		
County Tax	$ 6,513.85	
County Hospital Assessment	1,871.36	
		$ 8,385.21
Sale of Real Estate Fund		$ 2,574.17
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		$ 9,297.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery		$ 855.59
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		$ 5,636.95
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1942	$ 24.92	
Levy of 1943	24.64	
Levy of 1944	25.20	
Levy of 1945	33.66	
Levy of 1946	195.11	
Levy of 1947	40.32	
Levy of 1948	45.51	
Levy of 1949	869.80	
Levy of 1950	3,060.92	
Levy of 1951	4,775.64	
Levy of 1952	778.44	
		$ 9,874.16
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$ 9,784.20	
Special Assessment	35,199.08	
Tax Title and Possession	44,281.34	
Departmental	21,951.21	
Water	7,840.83	
Aid to Highway	13,103.46	
		$ 132,160.12
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		$ 550.00
Surplus Revenue:		
General:		
Current Year	$ 14.00	
Prior Years	204,319.02	
Water	76,411.03	
		$ 280,744.05
Total Liabilities & Reserves		$1,147,388.07

Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		
Sewer,		$ 16,499.94
Sidewalk		11,742.34
Street Betterment		$ 20,169.00
Suspended Assessments:		
Sewer		$ 1,180.17
		$ 49,591.45
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:		
Due in 1953	$ 2,509.18	
Due in 1954	2,508.96	
Due in 1955	2,394.83	
Due in 1956	2,263.23	
Due in 1957	2,208.37	
Due in 1958	2,087.75	
Due in 1959	1,114.25	
Due in 1960	994.93	
Due in 1961	418.44	
		$ 16,499.94
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:		
Due in 1953	$ 1,700.06	
Due in 1954	1,682.65	
Due in 1955	1,659.01	
Due in 1956	1,636.25	
Due in 1957	1,624.12	
Due in 1958	1,557.54	
Due in 1959	1,093.43	
Due in 1960	789.28	
		$ 11,742.34
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessment Revenue:		
Due in 1953	$ 2,856.79	
Due in 1954	2,778.19	
Due in 1955	2,773.17	
Due in 1956	2,773.14	
Due in 1957	2,773.18	
Due in 1958	2,773.20	
Due in 1959	1,796.98	
Due in 1960	1,644.35	
		$ 20,169.00
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue		1,180.17
		$ 49,591.45

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	$ 649,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:		
Water		358,000.00
		$1,007,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Sewer & Drain Construction	$ 231,000.00	
Street Construction	130,000.00	
School Construction	288,000.00	
		$ 649,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
Water Mains		$ 358,000.00
		$1,007,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash & Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		$ 186,506.82
In Custody of Trustees		149,463.57
		$ 335,970.39
In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Town Hall Organ Fund	$ 12.04	
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	1,699.68	
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,084.83	
School Funds:		
James W. MacDonald Medal	916.51	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship	5,586.89	
Library Funds:		
Annie H. Brown	10,477.60	
George L. W. Dike	2,302.16	
Mary Ann Hill	5,436.42	
Richardson	137.70	
Edward H., and Andrew H. Tredick	2,273.01	
Annie B. Trowbridge	6,196.19	
Edwin D. Hawkins	1,000.00	
Cemetery Funds:		
Matilda M. Dale	44.20	
Flower	6,034.11	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel	49,243.01	
Perpetual Care	94,062.47	
		$ 186,506.82

In Custody of Trustees:		
Stockwell Hospital Memorial Fund	$ 132,206.93	
Annie H. Brown Library Fund	17,256.64	
		$ 149,463.57
		$ 335.970.39

Retirement System Accounts

Contibutory Retirement System:	
Cash and Securities	$193,038.63
	$193,038.63
Contributory Retirement Funds:	
Annuity Savings	$118,083.89
Annuity Savings for Military Service Credits	2,862.42
Annuity Reserve	13,219.34
Pension	57,362.25
Expense	1,510.73
	$193,038.63

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Stoneham

Your present Board of Selectmen was elected on March 2, 1953 and is composed of Frank M. Geremonte, Fred A. Schneider, John E. Finnegan, Edwin H. Lombard and Donald J. Morrison. On the following evening, March 3, 1953, after being sworn by the Town Clerk, the Board met and organized as follows: Mr. Geremonte, chairman; Mr. Lombard, vice chairman; Mr. Finnegan, secretary; Mr. Schneider, disburser of veterans benefits.

Robert D. Callahan, Esquire, was re-appointed Town Counsel and Winthrop A. McCarthy was re-appointed clerk of the Board, both for terms of one year. James E. Johnson was re-appointed to the Registrars of Voters for a three year term. On December 1, 1953 Daniel Cullinane was retired and Paul E. Houghton was appointed to the Registrars of Voters to take his place. Charles E. McGinn was appointed to the Board of Appeal for a term of three years, and Leonard F. Marr was appointed an associate member of the Board of Appeal for a term of one year. Other appointments for one year were as follows: Clarence E. Lent, inspector of veterans graves; Albert M. Phinney, director of civil defense; Percival H. Wardwell, superintendent of Moth Work; Henry T. Meegan, animal inspector, Garvis C. Young, dog officer; J. Algernon Forbes, sealer of weights and measures; John M. Roach, town weigher; William Curran, director of veterans benefits and agent for the disburser of veterans benefits; Bernard H. Corbett, building and wire inspector; John C.

Nelson, field driver. Stanley D. Wood was re-appointed as a member of the Contributory Retirement System for a three-year term.

During the past year your Board retired Captain Herbert Plummer of the Fire Department after 45 years of service in that department, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. To fill the vacancy caused by Captain Plummer's retirement, and to add four new permanent firemen to the department as authorized by the Town, the following call firemen were promoted to the permanent force; Frederick H. Abbott, Charles E. Beckwith, George P. Downes, John P. Hubbard and Warren E. Newcomb. Appointed as call firemen were the following: John R. Judge, Philip W. Carroll, William M. Vayo, William F. Norton, George Emery, Henry O. D'Entremont, Donald E. Barchard and Henry E. Sutermeister. In December Private Walter MacDonald was promoted to the grade of lieutenant and Private Valentino Mattogno was promoted to department mechanic.

The adoption by the Town at Town Meeting of the provisions of law which gave policemen two days off out of every seven necessitated the appointment of additional men. Those appointed to the permanent force were as follows: John F. Matthews Jr., Andrew J. Keane, Tony J. Asci, Edward P. McLaughlin and Francis F. Mahoney. Robert W. O'Connor was appointed to the permanent reserve list. During the year and following authorization by the Town Patrolman Andrew J. Tuney, Jr., was promoted to the grade of sergeant. Mention is made of the Board's official commendation and three days off, with pay, given Patrolmen Edward F. Geary and George C. MacDonald who apprehended two felons wanted for a church robbery in Lawrence and robberies in several other states.

Early in the year your Board created a Transportation Committee composed of Madison E. Davis, chairman; Selectmen Geremonte, Town Counsel Callahan, Elwood B. Elliott and Wallace C. Dunbar. Later Mr. Elliott resigned and Louis Gerrish was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the spring the Selectmen awarded the contract for constructing sidewalks and platforms for park benches on the Town Hall grounds to S. Rotondi and Sons, contractors, of Stoneham. The benches were erected a short time later and your Board has received a great many sincere words of thanks for this project. Your board also awarded the contract for building the spacious parking area on the north side of the Town Hall to S. Rotondi and Sons. The area has greatly relieved the parking problem in Church Square on Sunday mornings and the "all-day" parking feature at this area has made available more parking space in the area south of the Town Hall.

Pursuant to the vote passed at a special Town Meeting the Selectmen contracted with Fred L. Stuart of New York City, N. Y., to provide bronze plaques to be erected in the foyer of the Town Hall as a permanent Honor Roll for veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict who died in the service of their country.

In like manner the Selectmen voted to contract with the lowest bidder, the Municipal Signal and Supply Co., for the amount of $2,850.00 to install a traffic light at the intersection of Marble Street and Park Street. The Board conferred with the Metropolitan District Commission on this project and the Commission agreed to pay one-half of the cost, thereby saving this amount for the Town.

In October your Board awarded the contract for group life insurance for regular town employees to the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, wth Stoneham brokers connected with the company participating. Authorization for the Town to pay for one-half of the life insurance premiums was made at the annual Town Meeting of 1953.

During the past year the Selectmen complied with the request of the High School Building Committee by taking by eminent domain property as specified by the committee and under the conditions set forth by the committee. In like manner the Selectmen complied with the request of the Elementary School Building Committee by taking by eminent domain property as specified by the committee and under the conditions set forth by the committee.

Your Board made special request to the State Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Middlesex County for an additional allotment of funds to complete the improvement of William Street to the Stoneham-Woburn line under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws. This request was approved and the improvement was completed in 1953.

In accordance with provisions of law the Selectmen met with the remaining members of the following boards or committees to fill vacancies: (1) joint meeting with the Finance Board to elect William H. Buckley and Ralph H. Cameron to the Finance Board to take the places of Herbert H. Maguire and Charles A. Wyman, who resigned. (2) joint meeting with the Planning Board to elect Kenneth H. Gilson to the Planning Board to take the place of Forrest A. Gonyer, who resigned. (3) joint meeting with the Trustees to elect Nicholas E. Apalakis as Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. MacNeil Jr. (4) joint meeting with the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery to elect Arthur E. Page to the Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George R. Barnstead.

Improved street lighting on North Main Street, between

Elm Street and the Stoneham-Reading line, was affected by your Board during the past year as a safety precaution along that heavily-traveled strip of highway. At the same time the Selectmen requested approval of the State Department of Public Works of certain "stop signs" to be erected at the intersection of Pleasant Street and William Street and at the intersection of Spring Street and Pleasant Street. Both requests were approved and these signs have been erected.

Due to the rapid increase in the building of new homes in this community your Board deemed it necessary in the best interests of the Town to abandon the procedure of constructing sewers in new developments under the law relating to the assessment of betterments. Under this law the town is required to bear one-third of the cost of construction. On November 10, 1953, your Board voted that the entire cost of sewer extensions in new developments, requested on and after that date, shall be borne by the applicant.

The Great and General Court, during 1953, voted to raise the cost of water supplied by the Metropolitan Water System to the Town 100% effective January 1, 1954. Cost of water was $40.00 per million gallons which was increased to $80.00 per million gallons. In order to hold the water department on a self-sustaining basis, your Board was forced to pass this increase onto the consumer. Although the rate to the town was increased 100%, the Selectmen did not double the rate to the consumer. The former rate of $8.00 for 4200 cubic feet of water was increased by $6.00 and the new rate effective January 1, 1954 will be $14.00 for 4200 cubic feet of water. The increased revenue as a result of the new rate will barely offset the increased cost of water to the Town of Stoneham.

The financial report of the Town reveals surplus accounts of more than $428,000.00. This falls short of the 1952 record high figure of $440,000.00, but attention must be called to the fact that $100,000.00 was taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account in 1953 for school building purposes alone. As of December 31, 1953 the Excess and Deficiency Account contained $280,579.32 of which the Commission of Corporations and Taxation has certified that $247,000.00 is "free cash" and available for use by the Town. There is $97,540.73 in the Water Surplus account, which is an increase of $12,000.00 over the 1952 account. This increase is largely due to the policy adopted by the Selectmen in 1952 whereby building developers are required to pay 100% of the cost of water main extensions. In addition there is the Stabilization Fund of $50,000.00. The Town's cash balances as of December 31, 1953 was $643,973.57, which was not as great as the cash balance at the beginning of the year, but again mention must be made that the balance at the close of the year does

not include the Stabilization Fund, which fund is set up by the State Division of Accounts in the Trust Fund section and is outside the general cash of the Town.

The town's outstandng debt of $967,000.00, which is the highest in history, does not include the $1,500,000.00 voted in 1953 for High School Building purposes. While the school building loan has been authorized, the High School Building Committee has not yet requested the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. to issue the notes. The debt limit of the Town, as of January 1, 1954, was $1,112,150.00 and the borrowing capacity is $489,150.00.

In conclusion the Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to express thanks to all town officers, boards and committees for their assistance and cooperation in the administration of town affairs during the past year.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
DONALD J. MORRISON
Selectmen of Stoneham

Report of Stoneham Housing Authority

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Herewith is submitted the fifth annual report of the Stoneham Housing Authority (1953), hereafter called the Authority, as required by Section 26U of the Housing Authority Law (Chapter 121 of the General Laws).

The Authority has functioned continually since its creation by unanimous vote at the Town meeting held March 22, 1948 as a body politic and a corporate entity. The Authority is a body entirely separate from the Town of Stoneham or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The annual meeting of the Authority was held at the Town Hall, Stoneham on Wed. April 8, 1953.

The Authority organized as follows:
J. Herbert Blinn, Chairman
Edward F. McNevin, Vice Chairman
Arthur Combs, Jr., Treasurer
Donald A. Lawson, Ass't. Treasurer
Robert V. Brooks
Attorney John E. Finnegan, Executive Director and Counsel

J. Herbert Blinn was reelected for a five year term at the annual Town Election.

The Authority has two projects; 200-1 consisting of (48)

forty eight units at Calthea Street and 200-2 at Washington Avenue and Prospect Street. At the annual spring inspection conducted by the entire Authority the apartments were found to be in very good condition which reflected favorably on the management and the fine type of tenant in the projects.

Outside painting was continued and more storm windows were added as the money became available.

The Authority paid the Town the maximum allowed by law in lieu of taxes.

The Authority has many applications on hand and as vacancies occurred the Authority selected the neediest cases available and accepted them as tenants.

The 1953 legislature appropriated funds to be used for homes for the aged. The Stoneham Authority consulted with the agent of the Board of Old Age Assistance and determined that there was a definite need for such homes in Stoneham. The Stoneham Authority was one of the first to request units for the aged. Under the Law the maximum number allowed to an Authority our size is ten. This number is hardly sufficient but there is hopes of the 1954 legislature enlarging the appropriation and number of units allowed.

There are still many applications on hand and the Authority feels that the local housing problem, although still very acute, has been relieved from the very critical stage that existed in 1948 to a situation where there is still need but desperation has disappeared.

Management and supervision of the Projects has been under the direction of John E. Finnegan, for whose conscientious and able administration the Authority is most grateful. The Authority is also grateful to the State Housing Board, Town of Stoneham officials, and the local newspapers who have been very co-operative and helpful to the Authority in its work.

The Authority has been most fortunate in acquiring (72) seventy-two apartments which provided local veterans with living conditions that befit their dignity. This represents progress, however the progress made represents an appreciable amount of labor and time, given by every member comprising the Authority. Each has served and is serving without compensation and at a considerable sacrifice of his individual business activities. The abilities of each member are well suited to the varied phases of the Authorities program.

The Authority is also grateful for the co-operation received from the tenants and takes pride, along with the tenants in the fact that the rental account has been closed out monthly without a single delinquent.

We shall need and be thankful for the co-operation of the

legislative and administrative bodies of the town and state. We also hope for the continuing confidence of Stoneham's citizens and their understanding of our many problems.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERBERT BLINN, Chairman
Stoneham Housing Authority

Stoneham Housing Authority

Stoneham 200-1 Mass.

Balance Sheet—January 31, 1954

Assets

Administration Fund	$ 17,943.31	
Debt Service Fund	303.15	
Debt Service Trust Fund	1,133.40	
Debt Service Trust Fund—Investment	6,000.00	
		$ 25,379.86
Tenants' Accounts Receivable		3.00
Investment—Administration Fund	16,000.00	
Less—Unearned Interest	15.68	
		$ 15,984.32
Development Costs	512,000.00	
Less—Dev. Cost Liquidation	27,000.00	
		$485,000.00
Total Assets		$526,367.18

Liabilities

Tenants' Security Deposits		$ 1,225.00
Income Tax Withholding		8.60
Bonds Authorized	$512,000.00	
Less—Bonds Retired	27,000.00	
		$485,000.00
Accrued Pilot	$ 1,196.66	
Accrued Insurance	3,032.00	
		$ 4,228.66
Matured Interest and Principal	$ 1,460.50	
Debt Service Reserve	4,594.38	
Unamortized Bond Premium	7,133.40	
Operating Reserve	14,400.00	
		$ 27,588.28
Surplus		7,807.27
Net Income		509.37
Total Liabilities		$526,367.18

Stoneham Housing Authority
Stoneham 200-2 Mass.
Balance Sheet—January 31, 1954

Assets

Development Fund	$ 73.08	
Administration Fund	3,407.98	
Administration Fund—Co-operative Bank	6,040.50	
Cash Over and Short	.50	
		$ 9,522.06
Debt Service Fund	$ 251.61	
Debt Service Trust Fund	167.43	
Debt Service Trust Fund—Investment	5,000.00	
		$ 5,419.04
Development Costs	$342,000.00	
Less—Dev. Cost Liquidation	5,000.00	
		$337,000.00
Total Assets		$351,941.10

Liabilities

Accrued Insurance	$ 1,880.49	
Accrued Pilot	621.93	
		$ 2,502.42
Tenants' Security Deposits		600.00
Bonds Authorized	$342,000.00	
Less—Bonds Retired	5,000.00	
		$337,000.00
Matured Interest and Principal	$ 4,481.00	
Debt Service Reserve	1,473.97	
Operating Reserve	1,839.08	
Unamortized Bond Premium	5,167.43	
Surplus—Prior Year	103.06	
		$ 13,064.54
Net Income		(1,225.86)
Total Liabilities		$351,941.10

TOWN WARRANT

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1954

at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year

Five (5) Selectmen for one (1) year

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years

One (1) Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years

Two (2) Members of the School Committee for three (3) years

One (1) Member of the Board of Health for three (3) years

One (1) Member of the Park Commission for three (3) years

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years

One (1) Trustee of the Public Library for two (2) years

One (1) Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five (5) years

One (1) Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for four (4) years

Three (3) Constables for one year (1) year

One (1) Tree Warden for one (1) year

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years

One (1) Member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years and to act on the following question:

"Shall pertinent provisions of Chapter 31, with respect to both the official and labor services of the Town, under provisions of Section 47, Chapter 31, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, be accepted?"

All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock on the evening of March 8, 1954.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of town officers and committees, and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries

of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the current year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Town Hall Coping Repairs	$ 26.11
Fire Chiefs Automobile	.68
Chap. 90 Const. William St. 1952	.64
Pond St. Sidewalk	23.57
Jr-Sr High School Alterations	5.40
Junior High School Alterations	3.51
Emerson School Grounds Improvements	1,056.43
Park Dept. Truck Purchase	2.80
Pomeworth Lower Field Improvements	8.14
Tennis Court Improvements	.63
Civilian Defense Admin. Salaries	.07
Civilian Defense Admin. Expense	71.38
Civilian Defense Equipment	13.04
Unpaid Bills 1952	37.50
Cemetery Dept. Truck Purchase	178.06
P.W.D. Road Grader	1,563.61
P.W.D. Traffic Lane Marker	28.70

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $247,000.00 for the reduction of 1954 tax rate. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Board of Selectmen

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be placed in the Stabilization Fund created and authorized by the vote passed

under Article 84 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting of 1953, in accordance with provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or do anything in relation thereto. (Finance & Advisory Board)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the rent of quarters or lease quarters for use of Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; Sergeant George J. Hall Post No. 620, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Stoneham Chapter No. 107, Disabled American Veterans, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying cost of construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 112A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws which relates to the separation of veterans from unclassified positions. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install two oil burners in the Town Hall Boiler room, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article .16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install acoustics material in the banquet room and kitchen of the Town Hall for the correction of the acoustics and noise condition, deter mine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money to purchase and erect a vault under the North stairway of the Town Hall Auditorium for storage space, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation will be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 19. To se if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of a public way or ways, said construction authorized under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain existing tar sidewalks within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to continue the construction of housing for equipment and storage for materials at the Public Works Department Yard on Pine Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase motor equipment for use of the Public WorksDepartment, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new auto mobile for the use of the Superintendent of Public Works, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, authorize the disposal of one (1) automobile now in use, or do anything

in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the following equipment for use of the Public Works Department: one (1) one-bag cement mixer, one (1) 2½ to 3 ton truck chassis for the sand spreading body, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or by transfer from available funds, authorize the disposal of one (1) 1932 cement mixer, and one (1) 1939 truck chassis, now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of laying and relaying storm sewers or drains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making any changes necessary to increase the pumping capacity of the Upland Road Sewer Pumping Station, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, or transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Supt. of Public Works)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of piping the drainage brook from the end of the existing drain west of Washington Street to connect with the culvert under High Street, a distance of 550 feet, more or less, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Raymond Hayward)

Article 28. To hear the report of the Elementary School Building Committee and to act thereon. (Elementary School Building Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an elementary school building, to be located on land formerly of Thomas J. Munn acquired under Article 2 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting of February 2, 1953, for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, for constructing necessary drains, and for grading and improving the said land in accordance with the preliminary plans for the said building dated January 4, 1954, prepared by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation by transfer from available funds in the treasury, including the sale of real estate fund, by taxa

tion, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended by Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1951; or do anything in relation thereto. (Elementary School Building Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee of seven (7) appointed by the Moderator under Article 7 of the warrant of the special town meeting of February 2, 1953; to carry out all votes under the warrant of this meeting for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building, for constructing all necessary drains, for improving the land, in accordance with the preliminary plans of said elementary school building dated January 4, 1954, prepared by Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean, Architects, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes; or do anything in relation thereto. (Elementary School Building Committee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from the northerly side of Franklin Street, westerly and northerly to the entrance to Recreation Park, determine in what manner the appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Martin F. Murray and three others)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook from the entrance to Recreation Park westerly along Gerry Court and northerly parallel to the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way to Gould Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Fred E. Sweet)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pipe a portion of Sweetwater Brook across land of the George Mann and Company, Inc., west of Central Street, authorize the Selectmen to obtain the necessary easements for this purpose, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (High School Building Committee)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to clean and stone the brook running through Lindenwood Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor by taxation or by transfer from

available funds or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Cemetery Trustees)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a storm sewer or drain beginning on the grounds of the East School and in the rear of the said school, thence proceeding northerly, over private lands, to Spring Street, thence proceeding westerly in Spring Street to Veterans Lane, so-called, thence proceeding northerly in Veterans Lane, so-called, to property of the Wakefield Water Board, in accordance with a plan and profile by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen and School Committee)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection and installation of automatic controlled traffic signals on Main Street at Pleasant Street and Montvale Avenue, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, a portion of Robin Hood Road, so-called, a distance of 410 feet, more or less, southerly from Forest Street, as shown on a plan of Robin Hood Road by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated February 20, 1947, and laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto. (James V. Messina and Henry Pagliuca)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pave a portion of Robin Hood Road a distance of 410 feet, more or less, southerly from Forest Street, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto. (James V. Messina & Henry Pagliuca)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new fire alarm and utility truck for use of the Fire Department, authorize the

disposal of one (1) 1935 Ford Fire alarm truck now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. (Fire Chief)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile for the use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, authorize the disposal of one (1) cruising automobile now in service, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one (1) new cruising automobile, equipped with two-way radio, for use of the Police Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase uniforms for members of the Police Department or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to study the need and advisability of erecting a second story over the present garage and cell block at the Fire and Police Station. (Captain of Police)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the safety of the Town of Stoneham and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during the existence of an emergency resulting from disaster or from hostile action, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and any amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Director of Civilian Defense)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the purchase of one (1) Rescue Truck, Communication equipment, alerting devices and training equipment for use of Civilian Defense in accordance with provisions of the Matching Fund Program of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Director of Civilian Defense)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new equipment for use

of the Treasurer and Collector's Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Treasurer & Collector)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase new equipment for use of the Assessing Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a portable sprinkler system, for the use of the Park Department, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Park Commissioners)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for recreation and playground purposes, a certain parcel of land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad and situated on the northwesterly side of Gerry Court, so-called, containing 30,300 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan of land by Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, dated November 25, 1947, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be made, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury including the sale of real estate fund, borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Park Commissioners)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for labor, materials and other necessary expense for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, and amendments thereto, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase shade trees, loam, tree guards and other necessary expense incidental to shade tree planting, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 387, Acts of 1953, an act authorizing a city or town to grant annuities and to increase pensions and annuities of certain of-

ficials and employees or to their surviving spouses or children. (Board of Selectmen and Board of Retirement)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 628, Acts of 1953, an act providing for the idemnification by cities and towns of certain retired police officers and fire fighters for certain hospital, medical and surgical expenses. (Board of Selectmen and Board of Retirement)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 42 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of the Fire Chief, or do anything in relation thereto. (Wage and Classification Committee)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following sentence: No such contract shall be binding upon the Town unless it has been approved, in writing. as to legal form, by the Town Counsel. (Town Counsel)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of Article 3 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following sentence: All such calls for bids, or proposals for such bids, shall first be approved as to legal form, in writing, by the Town Counsel. (Town Counsel)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of codifying and republishing the By-Laws and Regulations of the Town, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be made, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing, sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Town Counsel)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members, consisting of the Town Clerk, the Town Counsel, a member of the Board of Selectmen to be selected by said board and two citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, to carry out the vote under Article 57 of this warrant. (Town Counsel)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point about 350 feet distant from the northeasterly corner of the junction on Lynn Fells Parkway and Wyoming Avenue on said Lynn Fells Parkway at southern boundary of present Retail Business District; thence the line runs southeasterly by present Retail Business District 150 feet,

to a point; thence turning and running southerly 180 feet, to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly by 73.80 feet, to a point at land of Hislop; thence turning and running southwesterly by said Hislop land 185.70 feet to a point on Wyoming Avenue; thence turning and running northwesterly on Wyoming Avenue 97.33 feet to a point; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line, forming the junction of Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway 35.22 feet to a point; thence turning and running in a general northerly direction by three lines measuring respectively 144.90 feet; 122.71 feet and 62.39 feet to the point of beginning." (Frederick P. Hanford)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area, to wit: "Beginning at a point on the Lynn Fells Parkway and the southwesterly corner of a Private Way known as Walker Road; thence the line runs southerly by said Lynn Fells Parkway by a curved line 260 feet, to a point at northerly boundary of present Retail Business District, thence turning and running southeasterly 430 feet to a point on Walker Road; thence turning and running generally northerly on said Walker Road 210 feet, to a point; thence the line turns and runs northwesterly by said Walker Road 20 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northerly by said Walker Road 25 feet more or less, to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by a curved line, by said Walker Road, 230 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning." (Frederick P. Hanford)

And you are directed to have Two thousand copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE
FRED A. SCHNEIDER
JOHN E. FINNEGAN
EDWIN H. LOMBARD
DONALD J. MORRISON

Selectmen of Stoneham

A true copy, attest.
UGO M. ROLLI
Constable of Stoneham

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